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Assassin's Bullets Kill Gandhi; Communal Rioting Increases

SLAYER BEATEN; LEADER'S BODY TO BE CREMATED

Followers Mourn Death Of Apostle of Peace; 15 Slain in Bombay

NEW DELHI, Saturday, Jan. 31 (AP)—Devoted followers of the assassinated Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's symbol of peace, wept in all-night vigil outside the house where his body lay.

They gathered early to march today in a solemn procession to a Hindu burning ground on the holy Jumna river to see their leader cremated.

Gandhi, the frail, 78-year-old Hindu spiritual leader, was slain yesterday as he went to prayer. His assailant, a 25-year-old Hindu named Nathuram, killed him with two bullets, one through the chest, the other through the leg.

One of the last interviews granted by Mohandas K. Gandhi was obtained by Walter J. Mason, Associated Press writer. Mason's impressions of the great Indian leader appear in the "Interpretive" column on Page Four today.

Police said the assassin was motivated by "political reasons." Some pople, they said, did not agree with Gandhi's hatred of violence.

Yet the sudden death of the renowned apostle of peace brought immediate bloodshed to India. Soon after the news of his death spread, 15 were reported killed and 54 injured when Hindus and Moslems clashed in Bombay.

The Mahatma, or great - souled one, was slain in the spacious, flower-bedecked gardens of Birla mansion where he lived. It is the home of one of India's leading industrialists.

The assailant was grabbed and beaten by Gandhi's worshippers. To police he gave several aliases, but he

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Democrats Draw Up Substitute Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Democratic leaders in the House who are trying to light a backfire against the Republicans' proposed $6,500,000,000 tax cut were reported near agreement today on a substitute measure of their own.

It would hold the individual income tax cut to slightly less than $4,000,000,000 and take about 10,000,000 low income taxpayers off the rolls. The Republicans claim their measure would remove all income taxes from about 7,400,000 persons. It would grant larger cuts to many of the remaining taxpayers than the Democratic measure would.

The Democratic bill, according to usually reliable sources, would call for a return of the excess profits tax on corporations, modified from its wartime form, to offset $3,200,000,000 of the revenue loss. The net reduction in Treasury income, balancing the cut for individuals against the increase in business taxes, probably would amount to less than $1,000,000,000.

Revival of the excess profits levy was proposed first by President Truman.

Because of the Republican ma-

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RESCUERS SEEK MISSING PLANE; 29 FEARED DEAD

Sir Arthur Coningham Among Britishers Lost In Bermuda Area

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 30 (AP)—U. S. planes and ships scoured the sea near Bermuda tonight in search for a missing British plane carrying 29 persons, including Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham.

Hope faded for the safety of the passengers on the flight from the Azores. Everything depended on whether the four-engined luxury air liner might still be afloat.

Coningham

Clouds hampered U. S. Coast Guard ships and Army and Navy planes in the hunt for the "Star Tiger," a Tudor IV operated by the British South American Airways line. It was due at Kindley Field, Bermuda, at 10:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) last night.

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ORVILLE WRIGHT, INVENTOR, DIES

Aviation Pioneer, 76, Succumbs in Dayton; First Flew in 1903

DAYTON, O., Jan. 30 (AP)—The co-inventor of the airplane, 76-year-old Orville Wright, died tonight in his sleep under an oxygen tent at Miami Valley hospital.

The aged pioneer of modern aviation died of a lung congestion and a heart disease several hours after the mind which put wings on the world had ceased to be rational.

Wright

Almost to the end, the tongue which had made some of aviation's best impromptu quips rambled on, but the words were meaningless.

Death came at 10:40 p. m.

Four persons stood at his bedside at the end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Miller and nurse Delyle Meyers. Horace Wright is a nephew and Mrs. Miller a niece of the dead inventor.

Dr. A. B. Brower, who brought Wright through his first heart attack Oct. 10, 1947, last saw his

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One Survivor Found After Air Crashes

DIGNE, France, Saturday, Jan. 31 (AP)—An American Army sergeant appeared today to be the only survivor of 22 persons on two American planes which crashed in the southern French Alps.

He is Sgt. Angelo A. LaSalle, believed to be from Des Moines, Iowa.

LaSalle was found alive yesterday in the snow on 6600-foot Mount Cheval Blanc, near Digne. His legs were partially frozen, his body was covered with bruises and he suffered internal injuries. But doctors expected him to live.

A second victim was found alive but he died when searchers tried to bring him to Digne.

LaSalle was one of ten Army airmen aboard a U. S. Flying Fortress that crashed yesterday and burned while looking for another U.S. plane.

U. S. to Send Ships to Italy Despite Protest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall prepared today a flat rejection of two Russian protests against American military moves in the Mediterranean.

His formal replies to Moscow will be ready for delivery Monday or soon thereafter, a spokesman announced.

Diplomatic authorities forecast that the United States will tell Russia it intends to go ahead with plans to reopen the strategically important air field at Mellaha in North Africa and—if Italy gives permission—continue sending warships on visits to Italian ports.

Russia contended in two notes that both these moves violated terms of the peace treaty with Italy.

The American official view, in outline, is:

1. The 45,000 - ton aircraft carrier Midway and other warships have visited Italian ports in line with centuries old naval practice. Warships frequently call at ports of other friendly foreign countries with prior permission. The United States lived up to terms of the Italian peace treaty by withdrawing its occupation troops by the December 15 deadline and the provision for such withdrawal of Allied forces has no valid bearing on the naval visits.

2. The United States similarly lived up to treaty terms in arranging with Britain to reopen the Mellaha air base in the former Italian colony of Libya. Article 23, which Russia had approved, names Britain as the occupation power pending a final allied decision on the future of this and other Italian colonies.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued quite cold today; increasing cloudiness tonight followed by some snow and continued cold tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	19	4 p. m.	13
5 a. m.	18	5 p. m.	13
6 a. m.	16	6 p. m.	12
7 a. m.	14	7 p. m.	12
8 a. m.	12	8 p. m.	11
9 a. m.	10	9 p. m.	10
10 a. m.	11	10 p. m.	9
11 a. m.	12	11 p. m.	8
12 m.	12	12 p. m.	6
1 p. m.	12	1 a. m.	4
2 p. m.	12	2 a. m.	4
3 p. m.	13	3 a. m.	3

It's a Puzzle to the Youngster

—*Mercury Staff Photo*

Eyes wide in amazement, 17-months-old Linda Lou Levengood gazes at the icicle which grew up under the kitchen tap in the sink of her South Pottstown home. In the inset, she lies bundled in her mother's arms. With no heat in the house, the little family is being broken up. Yesterday, Mrs. Levengood appealed for a stove so that she and her daughter can live together.

Drive Opened To Boost Output Of Oil Products

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—A twin drive was launched tonight to make more petroleum products available.

These were the moves, announced by Secretary of Commerce Harriman:

1. Exports of oil and gasoline were slashed from 11,850,000 barrels to 9,650,000 for the first three months of the year.

2. The steel industry was asked to give top priority to the petroleum industry, freight cars, farm machinery and home building in a voluntary allocation of scarce supplies.

The reduction in so-called "quota" shipments of petroleum products overseas was ordered because of the "serious shortage" in this country. Bills to ban all oil exports have been introduced in both the House and Senate.

SHIP LOSES PROPELLER

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The 7176-ton American merchant ship, Joseph Weydemeyer, was reported today to have lost a propeller 600 miles west of Spain.

Woman, Child Leave Home, Victims of Cold

The first victims of the cold wave sweeping Pottstown were Mrs. Francis Levengood, South Pottstown, and her 17-months-old daughter, Linda Lou, who were driven from their home when both their kerosene heater and kitchen stove broke down beyond repair.

Expecting another child, Mrs. Levengood returned home from a six-day stay in the hospital to find her home freezing cold. When neither the heater nor the stove would work, she was forced to leave her home. A repair man declared the stoves beyond repair.

Without a stove, the little family must be separated. Mrs. Levengood has been making arrangements to have her daughter stay with her mother in her home near Limerick.

Under doctor's orders not to work or lift anything lest she lose her expected child, she has been forced to leave her job and apply for State aid. The funds she receives are not sufficient to buy a new stove.

Yesterday, as 11-degree temperatures froze the water as it ran from the tap in her home, Mrs. Levengood appealed to the Salvation Army for a stove to heat her home. An old coal-burning kitchen range in serviceable condition would serve the dual purpose of heating her apartment as well as the meals for herself and Linda Lou. It would mean that the little family could stay together.

Anyone with a stove to offer to Mrs. Levengood may call Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, at 644; or The Mercury at 2263. Arrangements will be made to have the stove picked up and delivered to the South Pottstown home.

Woman Found Unconscious in Kitchen Dies

While her small, elderly husband was shoveling snow from the borough streets yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Johnson, 40, of 726 Beech street rear, was lying unconscious in the kitchen of her tiny, one-floor home—dying from a stroke and the penetrating cold that settled over the house when the two small stoves went out.

Although she was given artificial respiration at the scene and then rushed to Pottstown hospital by a Good Will ambulance, Mrs. Johnson was pronounced dead in the hospital at 12:50 o'clock this morning by Dr. Arturo Singer.

In his preliminary diagnosis, Dr. Singer attributed death to a "cerebral accident." This is usually the result of a stroke

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National Guard Unit Short of Full Quota

Lt. Kenneth Hoover, executive officer of Company A, Pottstown's National Guard outfit, last night announced that a quota of 48 for the unit must be filled before Feb. 20.

The company now numbers 30, not counting Hoover and Capt. Charles C. Barr, currently hospitalized.

All men between 18 and 35 are eligible for enlistment.

A Rare Moment of Laughter for Gandhi

In struggling for peace among the Hindus and Moslems, Mohandas Gandhi seldom had reason for joy and happiness. At left, he is shown in a recent photograph praying for an end to the communal rioting in India. But above, he is enjoying a chuckle at a session of the All-India Congress in Bombay. With Gandhi is Pandit Nehru, Congress president at that time.

State Gets 3 Bids For Dredges to Help Clean Schuylkill

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30 (AP)—A bid of $1,084,600 was offered the Commonwealth today by the American Steel Dredge company, Fort Wayne, Ind., for construction of four special hydraulic dredges for clearing coal silt from the Schuylkill river.

The bid was one of three opened by M. F. Draemel, secretary of forests and waters, who announced after the opening that an award will be made as soon as an analysis of the three proposals is completed by State engineers.

Each dredge—the State is asking for delivery of the first one a year from now—will be an electric powered, high capacity hydraulic unit equipped with a 15-inch pump capable of dredging out silt and culm from the river bed at the rate of 250 cubic yards an hour.

The dredges will be leased to contractors for use between Norristown and Pottstown and after the present clean-up is completed, will be available for maintenance dredging in proposed desilting basins.

Bachelors in for Stern Test; St. Valentine's Card's the Bait

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Warning to all eligible bachelors: watch out!

When St. Valentine's Day comes during Leap Year it's a sure bet that tucked beneath the fluff and lace on the card that your girl sends you on Feb. 14 will be the sweetest little ball-and-chain you ever saw.

For this is the mating time of year. The gentle winds of Spring and the soft days of June are all highly appropriate to thoughts of romance; pulses may quicken and hearts may pound violently when birds chirp amorously under blue skies.

But February — cold, drear, windy February, when the throb of a well-filled oil furnace seems more cheerful than the love-thumpings of a young man's heart — that's the month when the fair sex, especially in this Leap Year, trots out the heavy artillery and the gleam of high conquest fills her dewy eyes.

Even now the stores are stocked with Valentine's Day cards—everything from simple eight-for-a-nickel declarations of friendship for "a pal," plus hearts and flowers, Cupids and Dianas, satin and sachets, and verses that turn your heart with their misty-eyed declarations of undying love, and passion that could melt the ice off a Pruss Hill snowman.

These are bait for your hook, men — don't forget, this is the one year of the four that women pursue men

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Dine-Dance. Harry's Bar, Sanatoga

New Winter Record Set Here as Blasts Drop Mercury to 3

Ending in a Garrison finish, January all but closed out its books early this morning with a new low temperature record for the Winter—3 degrees—at 3 a. m.

The record climaxed yesterday's performance which saw the mercury held to a high of 23 and a low of 6 registered at midnight.

The month was taking no chances on tarnishing the brutal reputation it has built. The prediction for today—continued cold—and that for tomorrow — the same with snow — are in the truest traditions.

Underscoring the trend, the Schuylkill river froze over completely yesterday for the first time in several years.

Hunks of ice drifted in the current until mid-morning but congealed into a solid mass when the mercury reached ten shortly after that. When the ice breaks, bridges down the river's whole length will be in danger, experts say.

But although the past month has reared a bumper crop of red noses, blue toes and white hot tempers, the weatherman substantiated the theory that Winters in the old days

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Pussy Willow Bush Cares Not for Cold

In a world of cautious retreat from the bitter weather, one lone, suicidal adventurer yesterday fared forth.

It was a pussy willow bush in Elwood Kerr's back yard at 615 Grant street which is reported in the full flush of insane bloom.

"No, we don't ever remember seeing them come out this early before," Mrs. Kerr said last night. The Kerrs have lived there seven years.

"They generally don't come out 'til the middle of March," she added. "It may have been that warm spell," she mused doubtfully, unable to say definitely just when there had been a warm spell in the past two months.

COUNCIL HEAD SUPPORTS PLAN ON ASSESSMENT

Minimum $1000 Mark Needed to Pay Cost of Services, Bush Says

A minimum assessment of $1000 on homes in Pottstown proposed by Burgess William A. Griffith's equalization of assessments committee yesterday received the full endorsement of C. Roy Bush, president of borough council.

Bush said the proposed minimum assessment is a necessary measure to help pay part of the maintenance costs of the services rendered by the borough to its residents.

Under the budget for 1948, borough residents will receive $30.15 worth of services for each of the 6200 dwelling units in Pottstown. Of this total $11.70 is spent for police protection, $9 for sewers and disposal facilities, $3.75 for street lighting, and 5.65 for garbage collection.

With the present tax rate set at 14 mills, taxes on homes assessed at $1000 would come to $14 per year, $16.15 less than the cost of borough services.

"Taxation should be fairly and equally distributed," Bush declared, "that is the purpose of the equalization of assessments committee.

"Regardless of the value of a person's home, the people living in that home expect to receive the same services from the borough that people living in more expensive homes receive," he went on to say.

He pointed out that many homes at the present time are assessed so low that their owners are paying only a small fraction of their fair share of the costs.

"I believe firmly that a minimum assessment should be established so that these people will pay approximately 50 per-

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Car Demolished, Autoists Escape Injury in Crash

Alex Corbett, 32 East Sixth street, and a companion, Howard Riley, Merchants hotel, escaped uninjured at 12:55 o'clock this morning when a sedan which Corbett was driving skidded on Route 663 and rolled over on its top in a ditch.

Corbett said that he was driving north when his car got out of control on a curve, skidded and rolled over. The accident occurred several hundred yards north of Whiteside inn.

Only a few moments after the accident, Frank Westley, Pottstown RD 4, and J. Lewis Mauger, 511 Beech street, stopped at the scene and pulled Corbett and Riley from their wrecked automobile.

The Corbett car was demolished, its windshield shattered and the top badly stove in. It rested on its roof as rescuers arrived at the scene.

Junk Dealer Wanted Stove, And He Got It

Henry J. Strunk, of 556 Walnut street, met a new high in high-pressure buying last night.

A large truck rolled up to the alley behind his home at about 7 o'clock. A junk dealer got out and started negotiations with Strunk for a large old parlor-heater rusting away in three pieces in the back yard.

The dealer's face was familiar, Strunk said, since he "had been around trying to buy the stove a half dozen times all told."

Last night as usual, Strunk told him no sale: He wasn't ready to sell it. Strunk went back into the house, switched off the light and looked out.

Down from the truck

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Two Areas Flooded By Flow of Water

It will be far from happy motoring today on one block of Price street and one of Queen street.

Last night shortly before 9 o'clock water from an unknown source on Price street north of the Queen street intersection began inundating the area.

By midnight last night, Norris Ottinger, 1115 Queen street, said the water was ankle deep at the intersection and completely covered the sidewalk and street opposite his house.

Police said they had been called but had referred the call to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

With the midnight temperature at 6 degrees above, Ottinger guessed it would not be long before the lake would be an ice pond.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BEN LOUGHIN
—slipping on the ice.

JOAN LUDY
—renewing old acquaintances.

EDGAR JONES
—lighting a cigar in the wind.

DICK BECHTEL
—complaining of low-hanging awnings.

PHILIP THEES
—directing a confused motorist.

JOAN SMITH
—choking while drinking a glass of water.

JOHN KISH
—explaining the finer points of chess.

WILLIAM MC CANN
—seeking instruction in the care of tropical fish.

EARL STROM
—dodging cars on the main drag.

EDDIE POSTER
—displaying a bandaged finger.

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Britain Rejects Proposal For Jew, Arab Militias

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Britain informed the United Nations late today no Jewish or Arab militias could be organized in Palestine while Britain maintained control.

Britain's declaration was made by Sir Alexander Cadogan before the U. N. Palestine commission. He made these other assertions with regard to Britain's policy on the partition of the Holy Land:

1. Britain would not look with favor on any decision by the commission to arrive in Palestine more than two weeks before termination of the British mandate. This is now scheduled for May 15.

2. Britain would not accept responsibility for safety of the commission if it arrived earlier than the date specified by the British.

3. Britain could not comply with the General assembly's recommendation that the administration of Palestine be turned over to the U. N. commission piece-meal. Cadogan said the entire administration would be transferred on the day the mandate is ended.

These declarations were made in response to a series of questions submitted by the commission to clarify Britains' intentions with regard to Palestine.

There was no immediate comment from the commission. Observers commented, however, that the nature of Britain's replies appeared to raise obstacles which would make it difficult, if not impossible, for the commission to carry out the partition plan.

Cadogan also informed the commission Britain could not aid a U. N. boundary commission to work out the exact boundaries of the proposed new Jewish and Arab countries on the scene before termination of the mandate

He said, however, that recruitment of personnel for provisional councils of government in the proposed countries could begin at once with the understanding they could not function until Britain gave up the mandate.

At the same time, Cadogan announced that before Britain gave up the administration of the Holy Land its three major defense groups would be liquidated or transferred.

Cadogan failed to give a direct answer when asked what functions the British forces would perform with respect to law and order in areas they still occupied after termination of the mandate.

New Role

Screen actress Shirley Temple (above) became a mother yesterday in Santa Monica, Calif., hospital. The child, a seven pound six ounce girl, was the first for the star and her husband, John Agar.

HOUSE GROUP PROPOSES CUTS IN NEW BUDGET

GOP Dominated Unit Slices Emergency Fund And Other Items

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Republicans aimed their budget-cutting drive directly at President Truman today as they drafted their first big money bill of 1948.

A 30 percent cut in the President's emergency fund highlighted the $991,583,551 independent offices supply bill sent to the House floor by the appropriations committee for debate next week.

The average reduction in the entire bill was about 6 percent below budget estimates of $1,047,798,864 submitted by the bureau of the budget. The money is to finance a number of agencies in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In dollars, the recommended cut in the President's emergency fund amounted to $300,000. Mr. Truman had asked for $1,000,000. The amount approved is $200,000 more than Congress put into the fund for the current year.

The committee said the President has been using the emergency fund for things which "cannot be classified on any reasonable basis" as emergencies. It objected to using it to set up "boards or commissions."

The committee, controlled by Republicans recommended a 25 percent reduction in another White House request, for the President's council of economic advisers It approved only $300,000 of the $400,000 sought

In explanation, the committee said "it appears that practically all of the information which the council has used has been developed by other agencies of the government and could have been made available in useful form directly to the President by the agency originating it."

Tossed out entirely was a request for $504,000 to enable the selective service office to set up the framework for a manpower draft.

RAIN EXPERIMENT OFF

MANILA, Saturday, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Philippines' first experiment in trying to make rain with dry ice had to be called off near Manila today on account of rain.

18 Persons Injured As Train Jumps Track

OGALLALA, Neb., Jan. 30 (AP) — The Union Pacific's sleek City of San Francisco streamliner derailed in the early-morning darkness today, spreading wreckage along a half mile of track and injuring at least 18 persons

A broken wheel in the second of the three diesel power units was blamed by the railroad for the wreck near Kortz, Neb., small station about 12 miles east of here

The railroad said the train was traveling 78 miles per hour. It was east-bound to Chicago, all 18 cars and the three diesel power units left the tracks, five landing on their sides

5000 Franc Polka—You Can Have It, I Don't Want It, It's No Good To Me

Frenchman is rejected as he attempts to cash a 5000 franc note after the government had voted to take them out of circulation to help battle the black market and curb inflation.

French National Assembly Votes To Establish Free Gold Market

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—The national assembly tonight supported the final phase of Premier Robert Schuman's drastic French money program by approving a bill to permit free trade in gold.

Earlier the assembly and the council of the republic completed action on a bill withdrawing all 5000-franc notes from circulation. Schuman's government already has devalued the franc in a move to boost exports. The Premier had staked the life of his two-month-old coalition cabinet on his program.

Communist deputies and some followers of Gen Charles de Gaulle opposed the gold trading bill in the assembly. They were voted down 324 to 226.

The measure allows Frenchmen with hidden assets in gold and foreign currency, whether at home or abroad, to sell them on an uncontrolled market on paying a 25 per cent fine. Such assets were ordered turned in at government prices long ago. Assembly approval came after the bill had been considered for just a little more than two hours.

The bill withdrawing 5000-franc notes from circulation is designed to strike at black marketeers, possibly through penalties or confiscation It also might combat inflation by reducing the amount of money in circulation

The finance ministry announced that holders of 5000-franc notes will be repaid A ministry source said, however, that persons unable to show legal sources for their holdings faced either outright confiscation or loss of a high percentage of the amount held

The notes must be turned in by Feb 3. After that they will not be any good.

Approximately 66,000,000 notes of the 5000-franc denomination have been in circulation. At the new exchange rate of 214 francs to the dollar they were worth $1,540,000,000

One informant said the notes represented 37 per cent of the total value of France's currency. More than half the notes, this source said, are in the hands of black market operators.

The government has not yet fixed the conditions by which the 5000-franc notes may be exchanged for other currency. The terms of these conditions were anxiously awaited by bankers, businessmen and other citizens.

A finance ministry communique brought some consolation for the little man. He will be able to exchange small amounts of the large denomination bills starting Tuesday after all banks have turned in their holdings to the bank of France (the French treasury).

The announcement did not define what it meant by small amounts. Newspaper estimates ranged between 10,000 and 100,000 francs.

WHITE STUDENT WANTS TO ENTER NEGRO SCHOOL

Ex-Army Officer Asks To Begin Work in New Oklahoma Branch

OKLAHOMA CITY Jan. 30 (AP)—A white man sought to enroll in Oklahoma's new law school for Negroes, injecting a new element of confusion into the State's efforts to preserve racial segregation in education.

Negroes have spurned the new law school, which opened its doors in the State capitol Monday, and pressed for admission to the all-white University of Oklahoma at nearby Norman.

But today Walter Harrison, a widely-known newspaperman and ex-Army officer, demanded the right of becoming first student in the new school.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 30 (AP)—A Negro will be admitted to the University of Arkansas school of law if he reapplies, President Lewis W Jones announced today. Applications of Negroes for undergraduate work raised another question, the President added.

Dr. Jones said that if the Negro, Clifford Davis, applies again, he will be given instruction apart from white students — but in the law school building and by regular members of the law school faculty.

Harrison, 57-year-old former managing editor of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times, told reporters state officials "are ducking in holes like a mole" on the segregation issue

Nevertheless, he added, his application was made in good faith and he was ready to start classwork.

Members of the law school's three-man faculty, who had waited vainly for Negro pupils, were caught off balance by Harrison's move. They first rejected his application because he was not a Negro, then told him he would get a final answer later

The day brought other developments in the complex situation resulting from a U. S. Supreme court decision Jan. 12 that Oklahoma must provide a Negro woman with law school facilities equaling those of white students and a subsequent State Supreme court ruling that segregation of races must, under the Oklahoma constitution, be preserved in all schools.

KING'S SISTER DIES

CAIRO, Jan. 30 (AP) — Princess Rawhia, sister of former King Zog of Albania, died today. Zog is in Egypt in exile.

Taft Says Economical Ideas Brought Eccles' Ousting

LANCASTER, Jan. 30 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) charged tonight that President Truman dropped Marriner S. Eccles as chairman of the Federal Reserve board because Eccles urged government economy.

The Ohioan, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told the Manufacturers' Association of Lancaster that high taxes caused high prices He said President Truman's spending proposals threaten to raise the cost of living.

It was more than "mere chance," Taft said, that dictated the President's decision to bypass Eccles The President, who chose Thomas B McCabe to take over the chairmanship, said yesterday he had made the change without anybody's influence or request.

Taft said that the real reason was that Eccles had pointed out in testimony before Congress the dangers of Federal spending in time of inflation.

The Senator cited Eccles' call, before the Senate-House economic committee, for "rigid government economy" in times like these.

Instead, Taft said that Mr Truman has proposed "the largest peacetime budget in the history of the world" in his appeal for expenditures of $39,669,000,000 in the year beginning July 1.

ROBERT A. TAFT

Asserting that high taxes are adding 25 percent to the cost of goods, Taft added:

"Government spending is today one of the greatest causes of inflation. If we increase that spending this year, as the President proposes, it means even higher prices"

Taft said she looks on the Marshall plan as "a desirable, and I believe a necessary, program to help the western European countries get back to full production and a stable economy."

"That should be of advantage to our contest with Communism and to the future peace of the world," he said. "But there is nothing sacred about the amount proposed."

President Truman has asked for a $6,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months of the plan's operation, as well as a four-year authorization from Congress Taft has opposed both the amount and the length of the authorization.

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Senate Body Hears New Plan To Feed Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee heard with obvious approval today a new proposal for reducing the drain of the European recovery program on our own food supply:

Let Latin-American countries ship food to Europe and get their pay in U. S machinery.

C A Barrett of Pittsburgh, industrial engineer and American Legion director, offered the plan and summed up its advantages:

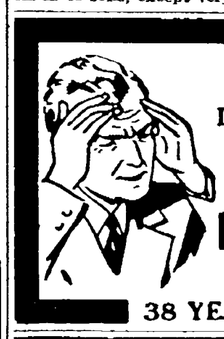
"We keep our dollars at home, we provide jobs at home, and we get the food we need to send to Europe without straining our own economy."

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) said the idea had "unusual merit." Senators Connally (D-Tex), Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), George (D-Ga) and Capper (R-Kans) joined in praising it.

A main argument of those against Secretary of State Marshall's European recovery program is that it would cut into U S food supplies and perhaps make rationing necessary in this country

Marshall's program calls for outright purchase by the U S of food from Latin-American and Canada. Barrett's plan, however, would set up a barter system.

Instead of paying cash for the food, we would set up a dollar drawing account for the Latin-American countries



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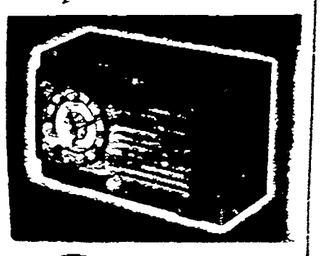

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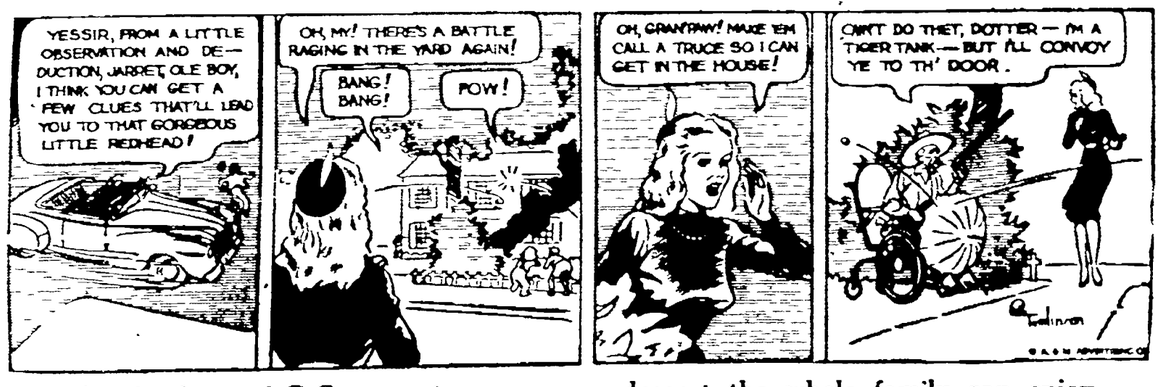

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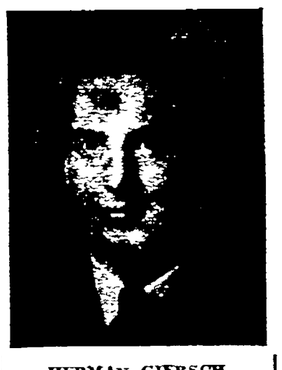

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ORVILLE WRIGHT —

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famed patient at 7:30 p. m. With the doctor was one of Wright's closest personal friends, Col. E. A. Deeds, chairman of the board of the National Cash Register company.

The announcement was made a few minutes after the aged pioneer of aviation died. It came from his personal physician, Dr. A. B. Brower.

Members of the immediate family had stood by in corridors outside Wright's room throughout the day.

Dr. Brower said Wright took a turn for the worst last night, and sank slowly through the night.

Death resulted, said the doctor, from a lung congestion and coronary arteriosclerosis.

MISSING PLANE —

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Fifteen U. S. service planes and two British South American Airways planes were searching the area.

(In London the British ministry of civil aviation said the big airliner was "presumed lost." The ministry said a public inquiry will be held.)

A BSAA line official said the situation "looked black."

Most of the 23 passengers and six crewmen are British. The passenger list includes two Mexican businessmen who boarded the plane at Lisbon.

TAX CUT —

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jority in the House, the Democrats' plan appeared to have little if any chance of approval. But Democratic leaders, facing a rebellion in their ranks against parts of Mr. Truman's own tax proposal, sought a measure that the Democrats can support. The President called, among other things for a $40 reduction for each taxpayer and each dependent.

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Rail Worker Fined; Cites Jail Facilities

"Tom Sharkey Dempsey Joe Louis, from Africa," paid $5 and costs to Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West, ward yesterday morning in borough hall, and in broken English told the magistrate:

"Those mattresses were good. Most jails you sleep on the floor."

Better known at Pete Palonio, 53, a railroad gang worker at the Monocacy division of the Reading Railroad company, the bewildered laborer was picked up by Patrolman Paul Galloway at High and Evans street, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Wearing a baseball cap and leather jacket, he was lying flat on his back when Galloway took him to borough hall. There he refused to give his name, and insisted he was T.S.D.J.L., from A.

He was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and Andre, seeing he had only a $10 bill on his person, decided to leave him $2 of it "to go home with."

GANDHI —

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was booked under the name of Nathuram. He is 25.

Police said he tried to kill himself before his pistol was taken away. He was swiftly removed to a secret place to prevent a lynching.

All night long hundreds of Gandhi's faithful kept a vigil outside Birla mansion. Crowds jammed roads leading to it.

A five-wicked Hindu oil lamp lighted the space where the frail man lay in death. At midnight Jawaharlal Nehru, India's prime minister and foremost leader in the Indian dominion after Gandhi, appealed to the crowds to be calm.

There were shouts to bring the body out for view. Nehru asked the people to disperse, saying, "At least let the body be in peace."

Soon after the shooting the body was carried to the second floor of the Birla house where Gandhi was staying and where he died. The couch on which the body lay was tilted and floodlighted so that many could view the face.

Borough Campaign For Dimes Extended

The March of Dimes campaign will be continued "at least one more week," according to Dr. J. W. Armstrong, 333 High street, chairman of the drive in Pottstown.

Bad roads and bad weather have combined to keep people indoors, the county drive authorities believe, and collection boxes will be kept in stores as the drive is continued.

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WOMAN DIES —

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and is often brought about by high blood pressure.

Johnson, who has been working with the borough street gang for a dozen years, returned about 5 o'clock last night to the home where the two lived alone.

He found his wife lying on her back on the floor of the tiny kitchen heated only by an old coal cooking-range and lit only by two kerosene lanterns.

Indications in the room were that she had eaten a small plateful of food, suffered a stroke, became nauseated, and fallen, hitting her head on the leg of the wooden table.

It was impossible to tell how long Mrs. Johnson had been lying there, but her condition when found indicated she had been there for several hours.

Upon his return her husband ran and summoned Mrs. Joseph Amy, 726 Beech street, who had aided the couple for several years.

She notified both Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., who hurried to the house, and Mrs. Jesse Smith Jr., 628 Lincoln avenue, who called the ambulance after Dr. Marcy declared the woman's condition critical.

William Tosto, Good Will ambulance driver, struggled to get the heavy woman on the rolling stretcher, which would just squeeze into the narrow room.

Deciding she was near death, Tosto administered oxygen through the Good Will's resuscitator, but only after placing her in the ambulance which he said was considerably warmer than the house.

After her pulse had revived somewhat, he sped her to Pottstown hospital. She never regained consciousness.

Johnson was too broken up by the accident for conversation last night, but Mrs. Smith said that the only survivor except her husband was a daughter, Mrs. Etta Handy, of New York City. She was notified of the accident in a telegram sent by Mrs. Smith.

The Johnsons had lived at 726 Beech street rear for about seven years, and before that had lived for a number of years on Hale street near Jefferson avenue.

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Church Re-elects Elders and Trustees

Two elders and three trustees were re-elected at last night's congregational meeting of First Presbyterian church.

The men chosen at the session in charge of the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, were Jacob Gabel and Irvin Swede, elders, and Eugene B. Jenkins, Walter F. Heise and E. Russell Adams, trustees.

All men were re-elected without opposition and for three-year terms.

It was announced that Paul Morris will be chairman of the committee to arrange the 100th anniversary celebration of the church's founding in May. Reports were made by the presidents of all church organizations.

At the corporation meeting which followed, in charge of Victor J. Roberts, president of the board of trustees, it was reported that financial statements for the past year showed a marked increase, both in gifts and expenses.

The program ended with a reception for all new members of the church. Mrs. William R. Barr was Chairman of the reception committee, assisted by Mrs. Russell Croasdale, Mrs. Herbert Eades and Mrs. Russell Adams.

ASSESSMENT —

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cent of the cost of the services given to them by the borough."

The proposed minimum assessment is fair and just, Bush continued, as he held up free garbage collection as an example.

He showed that under private collectors, the bill for this service would amount to at least $12 per year alone. Taxes under the proposed minimum would come to only $2 more and would include all the other borough services.

STOVE —

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scrambled two or three husky helpers. Strunk thought he saw them load up his stove on the back of the large, slat-sided truck.

Strunk rushed out to ask what they were doing. The junk dealer denied all and said, "Go on, take my license number." Strunk shone his flashlight on the rear of the truck, hurried around to the front of the truck—no license plates.

While he was getting ready to make a point-blank accusation, Strunk noticed the husky helpers were glaring at him. He said he thought the stove wasn't worth a possible exchange of blows with the well-muscled buyers.

They drove down the alley. Strunk searched his backyard —no stove.

Late last night Strunk said a neighbor also "lost" a stove from the alley.

WEATHER —

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were tougher and pulled his records to prove it.

Snowfall this January totaled 18.9 inches, hardly a flake in the bucket compared to the record 36.8 inches for the month racked up in 1925.

Likewise, temperatures were tamale-like compared with January, 1918, when the average was 19.8 degrees. The past month's amounted to about 25, or six degrees below normal.

More snow is expected to whistle down from Canada in the wake of the cold snap that dropped the bottom out of the mercury six hours before and after dawn yesterday.

The unusual slide was ten degrees, registered between 3 and 9 a. m., bringing the temperature to a flat ten. The highest after that was 13.

It was the end of a tough week. The mercury never rose above 30. Here are the lows recorded from Sunday through yesterday: 12, 4, 15, 8, 6 and 5.

The Mercury's St. Bernard dog, with a recording thermometer tucked under his neck, came back from a tour with the folowing temperatures registered at 10 o'clock last night:

Pruss Hill, 6 below; Sanatoga, 7 below; Knauertown, 0; Upper Perkiomen Valley Park, 3 above; Douglasville, 2 above; Firestone plant, 8 above; down by the Schuylkill river banks, 6 above, and Boyertown, 5 above.

In 1941, the average American family with income of under $800 a year spent $144 for food and the average family with more than $5,000 a year spent $1,312.

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And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared.—Homer.

Full Steam Ahead

ALMOST unanimous agreement by Pottstown citizens followed the announcement of an ambitious program of public improvement by Borough Council President C. Roy Bush.

Mr. Bush unveiled his civic improvement program before an astute group of citizens comprising the Kiwanis club.

The energetic councilman put it this way:

"Do you want a reduction in taxes or do you want increased borough services?"

Mr. Bush's private opinion was that Pottstown would vote for more services and improvements as "more satisfactory to the public than tax reduction."

HIS FINGER ON THE PULSE OF PUBLIC OPINION WAS ACCURATE.

The public wants a better Pottstown!

The Mercury took a cross-section peak at Pottstown's mind.

The score was 14 to 3 in favor of more improvements. That's almost 5 to 1!

Newsmen conducting the survey said it was hard to find persons who were not willing to forego tax reductions in favor of better streets, more lights, better police protection, and so on!

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The reaction of the public must have been gratifying to Mr. Bush. It must have been heartening to a borough council that now seems dedicated to a heavy, extensive program of improvement.

The Bush agenda certainly is ambitious. It contains:

1. Tearing up and rebuilding many streets.

2. Construction of additional storm sewers.

3. Laying of sewers in the Eighth and Tenth wards.

4. Additional street and traffic lights.

5. Building an addition to borough hall to house the water company. (This includes purchase of the old opera house site for borough offices.)

6. Erection of a borough garage.

7. Purchase of more borough street-laying equipment.

8. More pay for borough workers.

9. Appointment of a street police sergeant.

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Every point on the Bush program is salient to borough progress.

The Mercury for many years has pointed out editorially the need for many of the improvements. It has advocated the establishment of a borough garage for storing and repair of borough equipment. This includes repair of fire apparatus.

There is no question about the need for more street lights, more traffic lights. These also have been advocated here.

While HUNDREDS of street lights have been erected in the past three years, Pottstown still is dark.

While the erection of traffic lights at three dangerous corners in the past few months have eliminated many hazards, the borough still can use more.

For expansion of building, Pottstown needs more sewers. It must extend the sewers in the Eighth and Tenth wards so that more homes may be erected. So that Pottstown can grow!

New streets, better streets certainly are a great need. Storm sewers have been a crying need for years.

Every point on the program is well taken.

Pottstown certainly hopes Mr. Bush and borough council will be successful in prosecuting the program. It will take years to make all the improvements.

But since Pottstown citizens have agreed that they will provide the revenue to make the improvements, let Engineer Bush shout: "Full steam ahead!"

Weird Night

THE big moon, covered with a layer of clouds, illumines the world with a gray eerie light. It casts no shadows on the snow. To hike through the night is to visit a nether world of indecision where patient trees sway softly, like grotesque dancers in a slow-moving ballet.

Dogs who sometimes bay at the moon now slink along silently or growl uneasily under their breath. It seems a proper time for marauders, for foxes intent upon a chicken feast or other bloody rendezvous. Peace-loving rabbits sense this. For all their January hunger, there is no sign of them among the thickets where they feed on young twigs.

Stormy nights of Winter are exhilarating, with their cold and bluster. Starlit nights are full of wonder. Clear moonlight on new snow is brilliance to dazzle the wayfarer.

But a night like this, with the moon obscured by a film of cloud, is an uncanny experience to any pilgrim who is abroad. It's like a dream, a vague event which once passed is hard to recall.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 30.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where in Nebraska a cow climbed up onto the roof of a barn. Probably just wanted to get a close-up view of the latest price for beef and milk.

In England there's a controversy over what sort of facial contortion a night owl makes when it lets out a cry. Who gives a hoot?

And say: An Indianian has raised a strain of striped hogs. We'll soon be getting our ham in technicolor!

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By MERCURY READERS

Not Impressed by 'Ramblings'

To the Editor: In the past few weeks several things have appeared in The Mercury, in the news and in Readers Say, that impress me as the ramblings of persons who do not think — or do not have anything to think with.

Dogs: A dog is a fine friend, a good companion, but why not keep these animals where they belong. Keep their dirt and damage and noise on the owners' own property. Some people like dogs and others don't. Some people like fat girls and others like thin ones. Whether it be dogs or the girls, no one has the right to maintain anything that causes unpleasantness, dirt, unnecessary and unproductive work. Let the borough officials enforce such laws as will insure the peace and quiet and the freedom from other people's dirt. Do this for the entire town, not for just a few who vote the right (?) way.

The poor rural mailmen must work as much as 10 hours in a day. What do they want? When the going is tough, let them take it like everyone else must do. A couple of years at 10 hours a day would make everyone appreciate what a good thing they have today.

One nit-wit in Readers Say says that the big wage earners should help those who do not receive enough money from pensions or State relief. He is unable to think, no doubt due to lack of proper equipment to think with.

We are sending billions of dollars to Europe and Mr. Marshall wants to send more, yet we have our own citizens right here at home who need help. To give an idea how much one billion dollars is, think this over. One billion dollars, stacked one on the other, would make a pile 13,333 feet high. And at that even measurement one would still be 83 dollars short of the full one billion.

Mr. Marshall wants to spend 533,333 feet plus for Europe. Charity begins at home. If we maintain a WPA, why make it world wide?

Pottstown RAY PIERCE

The Irony of It All

To the Editor: The Russians are extremely difficult to get along with. Our State Department would have been delighted to participate in a Molotov plan to halt capitalism in Europe. Why, therefore, does Stalin refuse to participate in the Marshall plan to halt Communism in Europe? Those obstreperous Russians!

Douglassville K. N. C.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
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Take counsel in your own soul, inventing plans for self-deliverance.

Make up your own schemes in daily life; programs of service and progress.

Think He is on the side of unrighteousness and self-idolatry.

Think the ungodly man can have true friends.

Regard life as chaotic, without law, order or purpose.

Think the race is always to the swift and the battle to the strong.

View life as a scramble or a series of chances, or a mere department of gambling.

Laugh at the convictions of others, say, "their principles go for nothing."

Despise prayer; therefore are lacking in a defiant faith that despises obstacles.

Do not realize the sublime law, evil leads to disappointment, misery and perdition.

Treat righteousness as though it is a mere department of moral philosophy upon which to speculate and theorize.

Are silent in the presence of unrighteousness, letting weakness pass by without repudiation.

Do not realize God knows more about your business than you do.

YOUR LIFE AND LIVING SHOW THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED THE JOY WHICH COMES FROM TRUST IN GOD WHEN YOU: —

Can say in the midst of present uncertainties, "I do not know the future, but I know the God who does."

Can be frank with Him, in sorrow as well as in joy.

Realize, without Him you can do nothing.

Allow Him to occupy your whole soul with equal vividness at every point.

Are not afraid to say, "I have seen His mercy, accepted His salvation, realized His bounty."

Know, that at the heart of this universe there is thought, determination, divine decree.

Accept the moral constitution of the Universe as He has appointed it.

Are a man who is industrious in goodness, with serious determination, sparing no effort to advance righteousness.

Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones.

At all costs you are willing to speak out in favor of true justice and virtue.

Daily seek His help and ask for His Holy Spirit to enlighten you.

At the start of each day's work offer your efforts to Him and ask His help.

Live with your fellowmen as if God saw; converse with God as if your fellowmen heard you.

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MADELINE KEIM
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INTERPRETIVE

Gandhi's Late Years Filled With Despair

By WALTER J. MASON
(Associated Press Writer)

MOHANDAS K. GANDHI once wanted to live to be 125. But only three weeks ago he said he did not want to live that long in a world torn by strife.

In one of the last interviews he granted a foreign correspondent, Gandhi told me he did not want to live to see either "world carnage or the mutual destruction that is going on" in India.

I visited Gandhi just before I left India. He was sitting in the brilliant sunshine on the grounds of Birla House, only a few yards from the spot where he was assassinated. When I asked him if he still hoped to live beyond the century mark, the wizened Mahatma grinned.

"You are taking 25 years off my life," he said. "My ambition is to live to be 125."

But then, suddenly grave, he added:

"Here you may use the word despair. I don't want to live to see world carnage or the mutual destruction that is going on here. Today I am not playing an effective part (in restoring Hindu-Moslem peace). In the union (of India) all people must feel equally safe, whether Hindu, Parsi, Moslem, Sikh or Christian. I am sorry to say that now there are complaints even from the Christians.

"Nothing has happened, but all these things are in the air today and no one can say when his turn will come."

A week later Gandhi was to undertake his last fast for peace. If true peace were to come to India, Gandhi said then, it would double "my intense wish to live a full span of life doing service to humanity at least 125 years or, as some say, 133 years."

But once before he expressed doubt that he would attain the goal. That was last Summer, when he told of his sorrow that rioting Indians had not observed the teachings of non-violence.

Although his fast a year ago succeeded in stopping the Calcutta riots, he was bitter over the bloody Hindu-Moslem fighting which later swept India's capital of Delhi and the Punjab.

"Peace in Delhi, insofar as it is peace, is brought about by police and the military and not by my teachings," he told us.

Did he despair of bringing about non-violence?

"I did not say that," he replied. "A man who believes in non-violence cannot despair; he cannot afford to despair.

"The people have not grasped the technique of non-violence. Somewhere there is a link missing. Non-violence is like God — it cannot fail.

"God and truth are not only convertible terms, but truth is God.

"It is like a coin. On one face truth is written; on the other, non-violence. It is always possible for the non-violent man to fail if he has not sufficient inward strength. I would place myself in that category."

Before I left Gandhi remarked on the great interest Americans have in his activities. I asked if he thought he ever would visit the United States. Gandhi replied he had been asked to do so several times, "but always there has been so much to do here."

He smiled.

"Perhaps if I live to be 125 I'll be able to come."

He wished us Godspeed on a journey to the United States. As we walked away, another of his continuous stream of callers entered.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MANLY F., 34, is a former student of mine whom I steered into a filling station job.

"Dr. Crane, a man drove into my station yesterday with a big car and asked me to fill the tank with ethyl gasoline," Manly told me.

"Then he said he needed two new tires on the front, and asked me to put them on. Naturally, I was pleased, for this meant a nice little profit on the deal, and it came from a stranger.

"But I found out he wasn't a total stranger, for he told me why he bought the tires. During that zero spell last Winter he was driving from Peoria to Chicago.

"He got so chilled he said he was almost frozen by the time he reached the city limits of Chicago. Hardly able to steer his car, he saw my station and pulled in. It was nearly midnight.

"He said he didn't need any gas or oil, but would like to get warm. I rolled up the door to my inside grease rack, and told him to drive his car on it.

"Then he came over beside the stove and sat down. I had a pot of coffee simmering, so I poured him a cup. After he got that down, I gave him another one.

"He finally thawed out, and drove on toward the Loop to his hotel. He thanked me very sincerely, and said he'd call again someday when he needed gas.

"Well, I never thought any more about it till yesterday when he bought the tires and reminded me of that cold Winter night.

"He said he hadn't forgotten my kindness, and had put off buying the two tires till he was heading up to Chicago again just so he could give me the business.

"Pretty nice of him, eh, Dr. Crane?"

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Yes, it was pretty nice of the customer and also pretty nice of Manly. Moreover, the episode illustrates an important point in modern sales psychology.

We are now in an age of standardized merchandise. This is becoming an age, therefore, in which personality traits determine the final outcome of the sales situation. Nowadays, the personality of the salesman is often more important than his product.

But there are too many business firms today obsessed with an exaggerated idea of their own importance. This is especially true of the home office executive.

They pat themselves on the back and boast about how many years they have been in business. They spend money on advertising that doesn't help the salesmen very much out on the real firing line.

They may strain for some new advertising idea and then sink millions into ads that quibble over hair-splitting distinctions. Or they avidly clutch at some bizarre and far-fetched sales point.

Meanwhile, the attitude of millions of potential customers is "So what?" They don't care particularly which automobile they buy or which cigaret they smoke.

Remember, too, that "service" is a vague word until it is broken down into specific acts and favors.

So spend your advertising dollars where they help the salesman on the firing line. Don't mirror the vanity of the "home office" executives.

INTERNATIONAL BIGAMIST

HOLLYWOOD

Comic Role for 'Touch of Venus'

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30—Much dickering is going on over at Universal where they're trying to get one of the top radio comics for a role in "One Touch of Venus." Milton Berle, Kay Kyser are just two who have already been approached. And the role in question just about ranks in importance with the parts that Ava Gardner, Bob Walker, Dick Haymes, et al are playing in the picture . . . We've complained about the quality of the comedy on Bob Hope's shows these past months, but by golly! the show he did from Palm Springs the other night when they installed him as the town's Mayor, ranks with the best material he or any air comic ever had. So funny and so fast. Sample line: Hope, to his new official secretary: "Why are you dressed in shorts and a bare midriff?' Answer: "Oh — my shorthand is terrible!" Hope now has a suntan three shades darker than a miner's undershirt and Crosby is calling him "Sandy." (Bet Paramount wishes they would call him "Pale-face" — plug!) . . . Bing Crosby spent all yesterday starring in a short film for the American Cancer Society. It will be shown all over during the annual fund-raising drive . . . And Dick Powell spent the last two days in jail. What we mean is that Dick and the whole company making "Pitfall" have been shooting scenes in the Los Angeles County clink!

Milton Berle

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The much publicized June Lockhart-Bernard Strauss idyll is being evaporated by Geraldine Brooks these eves . . . The latest dope is that Robert Cummings will be playing Hoagy Carmichael in "Stardust Road" which is the story of the famed songwriter's life. Hoagy turned the part down. Buddy Rogers will produce it.

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PATRICIA NEAL and Jack Carson are having dates. But whether that's romance or "studio arrangement," whoknitell? Both work for Warners where they are publicity-conscious about "romance items" in columns . . . Look Magazine will give its huge annual party here next week (dinner, dancing and a big show at the Beverly Hills Hotel) when it will announce its movie, acting, producing, etc. awards for 1947. And want an advance tip? Make a bet that they hand their honors to Darryl Zanuck (as producer of "Gentlemen's Agreement"; Gregory Peck as best actor, and Rosalind Russell as best actress—also an honor for James Wong Howe for his great photography of "Body and Soul.")

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THE TITLE of the almost finished Bette Davis picture, "Winter Meeting" has been changed to "Strange Meeting" . . . "With Blood on the Moon" coming up, and "Kiss the Blood off My Hands" (which stars Burt Lancaster) soon to be made, it looks like Hollywood pictures were being financed by the Blood Bank! Bob Mitchum, considered the hottest bet that 1947 has developed in Filmtown, stars in the former picture, and he's plenty depressed over the fact that an old "quickie" that he made for Monogram a long time ago called, "When Strangers Marry" is about to be re-issued. They'll "do it every time!"

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AND THAT reminds us—Lana Turner is much overweight again, but Ava Gardner is much too thin and eating heavily to fill in those hollows before starting "One Touch of Venus." Wait till you see the snazzy gown that Orry Kelly whipped up for Ava to wear in this opus. It has a bare mid-riff, one bare shoulder and a long, tight skirt, with a slit that comes almost to her hip—revealing one entire leg. Whatever became of legs, anyway?

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Ruffer Leads a Trump

HAVING RUFFED one trick on the defense, you of course want to put your partner in the lead to give you another ruff. Such being the case, it is not customary for you to consider leading a trump, since that would use up one of the cards with which you hoped to trump something else. But suppose you see the aces of the other two side suits in the dummy. And suppose you do not see the trump ace there. Also suppose you have two little trumps left. Isn't it worth a trial to see if your partner has the trump ace? If he does he can return to suit you ruffed before, thus giving you one more trick.

North: ♠ K 9 4 ♥ J 6 5 3 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ A Q 8

West: ♠ 3 ♥ 8 7 2 ♦ 9 8 6 5 ♣ K 9 5 4 3

East: ♠ A J 8 7 5 2 ♥ A ♦ Q 2 ♣ 10 7 6 2

South: ♠ Q 10 6 ♥ K Q 10 9 4 ♦ K J 7 3 ♣ J

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥

West led his spade 3 for two ideal reasons. First it was his partner's suit. Second it was a singleton, and might enable him to win one or more tricks by ruffing. East won with the A, returned the 7 and West got the trick with his heart 2. He looked over the dummy, wondering which suit would be better to return, and in view of having the club K himself decided that diamonds afforded the better chance. So he next led the diamond 5. The 4 was played from dummy and East put in the Q in the hope that West had led away from the K. But South had that card and used it.

Now it was easy for South. He led the club J, which West covered with the K, and put on the A. The club Q enabled him to discard his last spade. Then he led the heart 3 from dummy. The A won, and East now fired back another spade for West to ruff. But South put in the heart K, much too high for West. The Q took out the defender's final trump and South ran blithely on to his game, raking in solid tricks.

"Why didn't you return a trump after ruffing that spade?" asked East. "I could have won it with the ace and returned another spade for you to trump and beat the contract."

"The idea of leading a trump didn't even occur to me," answered West. "When I was so interested in using my trumps for ruffing."

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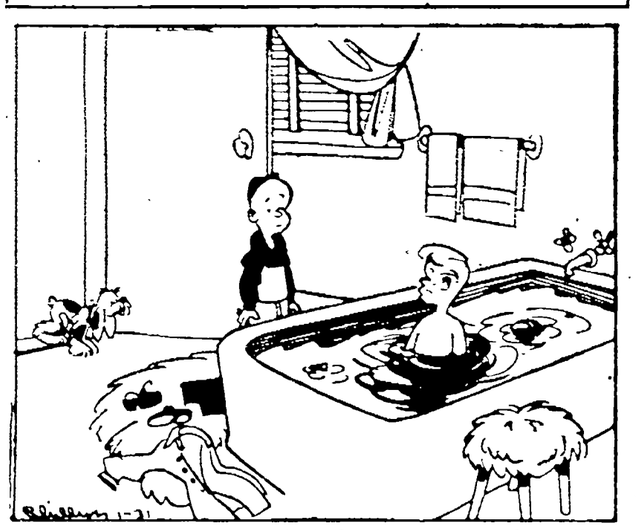
Your Weekend Question

What difference should there be between the manner of playing a suit with the A-K-9-7-2 opposite the Q-10-6-3 and one with the A-K-9-7-2 opposite the Q-8-6-3? What basic principle governs the difference?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Well, Joseph Evans, I came in to brush my teeth and one thing led to another."

In Retrospect

10 Years Ago

January 31, 1938

STORAGE PLANT FIRE—Fire destroyed the four-story building of the Pottstown Cold Storage and Ice company's plant on Queen street near York. The Central House, situated nearby was threatened. Dannie Weidner and George B. Good operated the Phillies pumper while the Goodies fire fighters included Achilles Coller, Levi Fair, Hiram Coller, Daniel Rath and H. A. Shenton. William B. Scheffey discovered the fire.

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BIG FURNACE OUTPUT—The output of pig iron the past week for the Warwick furnaces totaled 1440 tons. This establishes a local record.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE—Mrs. William H. Rutter, Stowe, was tendered a surprise party on her 50th birthday. Music was furnished by Charles W. Strohl, Estella Rutter and Alice Levan.

25 Years Ago

January 31, 1923

VETS DRAMATIC CLUB — George Amole Post, American Legion, has formed a Dramatic association. Officers are as follows: Leroy (Mose) Landis, president; Willard Maloney, vice president; Horace Y. Seidel, secretary, and Edward Pierman, show director.

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INDOOR GOLF SCHOOL—James McConnell, golf pro at the Brookside Country club, has formed an indoor golf instruction school at the YMCA. A number of persons are being enroled.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF—Regional Relief Director C. E. Silloway, of Philadelphia, appealed to citizens last night to support relief plans for the Near Eastern nations whose peoples are said to be starving. Among those present were Rev. C. Pierle Warner, the Rev. Stanley R. West, the Rev. C. Harry Kehm, John R. Briggs, Clymer Missimer and Felix McCarthy.

50 Years Ago

January 31, 1938

PRIEST TRANSFERRED—The Rev. Paul J. McCauley, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, has been made an assistant rector at the Church of Annunciation, Shenandoah.

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PLUMBER BURNED—Explosion of a gas heater in a Little Oley home caused James W. Boalton, of 43 East Fourth street, to suffer severe burns of his legs and hands. State Police are investigating the disappearance of $190 in cash which Boalton says is missing.

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JUNIOR HIGH CONCERT — Junior High musical organizations gave a concert last night. Miss Florence Wien directed the girls glee club, while Andrew Frech led the orchestra. A varied program was presented.

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DELINQUENT TAXES—Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter is sending notices to a large number of delinquent taxpayers. He says he will take part payments on amounts owed.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

JUDY CANOVA is ailing in Hollywood. Penicillin poisoning. . . . John Wildoerg plans to bring to these shores the hit London musical, "Sweetest and Lowest," to give Americans a chance to see comedienne Hermione Gingold. . . . Friends of John Alden Talbot Jr. will corroborate the story that John and his wife, the former Nancy Rheem, separated last Summer and had decided on a permanent parting before he met Lana Turner. (Incidentally, Lana is really suffering from a tempest in a "T"-pot, what with her trials and tribulations re Tyrone Talbot and Topping. How about a magazine story entitled "The Wives and Lives of Lana's Loves?") . . . S. P. Eagle, the fabulous film producer and long-time character, is starlet Carol York's most torrid suitor. She was formerly Carol Bjorkman of Gotham's cafe society. . . . A Wall street syndicate has been formed to underwrite the building of a complete motion picture studio in New York. Plans call for new film-making gadgets that even Hollywood hasn't seen.

Judy Canova

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Publication of Gen. Eisenhower's memoirs may be delayed another six months. . . . Dancer Jerome Robbins, whose "Look Ma, I'm Dancin'!" arrives on Broadway this week, has been advised by doctors to have his temperamental appendix removed before he engages in any more choreography chores. . . . Joe Pledge, the bookie who accused the police of accepting bribes to protect the bet-takers, will be making front page news again very soon. . . . Have you seen Louise Howard's fantastic hat? It has a fluorescent band that lights up in the dim night spots.

Rosita Montenegro and Milton Berle are a warm new combo. . . . Bandleader Carmen Cavallero is recuperating after a successful operation on his hands. Progressive numbness in his fingers had threatened to end his piano-playing career.

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CUTEST TWINS in town are Betty and Virginia Baker, who model for Conover. They not only dress alike, they add to everyone's confusion by stuttering alike! . . . Most motion pictures will be five to 10 minutes shorter this year than they were last year. It'll add up to a big saving in expenses for the studios. . . . Rumor has it that Doris Duke will invest a slice of her millions in a South American night club venture. . . . Pat Miles, who was a blonde when she sued Johnny Meyer, is now a redhead. . . . Swing fans will go mad when they see Jimmy Stewart playing a hot piano in "A Miracle Can Happen." He's right good — and should be! The pianistics were dubbed in by Skitch Henderson. . . . Tommy Lyman has recovered from the attack of "sleeping flu" that has been keeping him out of action. . . . There's a brand new combination of heating pad and ice bag which actually isn't either but serves both purposes. It's all done with chemicals, and it looks like a cellophane pillow.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Long Time No See... Feather for Galligan...

REUNION — Mrs. Verna Mentzer, 309 King street, is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to this weekend. For she will entertain Mrs. Sara Hoffer, of Lewisburg, whom she hasn't seen for 18 years! Mrs. Hoffer and Mrs. Mentzer were close friends when the Pottstown woman's husband, Harry L., was physical education instructor at the Lewisburg YMCA. Mrs. Hoffer will bring to Pottstown her two grown children, Jimmy, who's a member of the Bucknell university glee club, and Bob, who's already in the business world. Both were toddlers when Mrs. Mentzer last saw them.

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SPEAKING OF TODDLERS, North Charlotte street's Mr. and Mrs. John Guest are going to ogle their first grandson this weekend. The Guests became grandparents upon the birth of Robert John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Guest, Flushing, L. I. The younger Guest is a communications officer with Pan-American airlines. The Guests are going over to Long Island this weekend to see the tot . . . Pfc. Harvey J. Bickhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bickhart, 212 Second avenue, Royersford, is serving with the US Army as a member of the First Cavalry Division on occupation duty in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, Japan.

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ENTERPRISE — Joseph E. Galligan, Pottstonian who now is gaining national fame as secretary of the Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce, came in for a great deal of adulation this week. Galligan has just closed negotiations to bring another industry, employing 200, to Phoenixville. He also is dickering for a huge housing development for workers destined to make Phoenixville their home. Galligan still lives in Pottstown, still is interested in local civic affairs. He was president of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce a few years ago.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — Judge: 'So you were playing poker?'

Gambler: 'Yes, sir, but not for money.'

Judge: 'What were you playing for?'

Gambler: 'For chips.'

Judge: 'But chips are the same as money. Ten dollars fine.'

So the gambler paid in chips.

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CUTE — It's been going the rounds since its publication in one of the better magazines. Maybe you saw it:

A housewife answered the doorbell to find a girl of 5 and her younger brother, relatively new at walking, both standing on the step. The little girl was all dolled up in an old formal of her mother's and a grownup hat. Her little brother was wearing one of his father's hats that wobbled on his head and an older brother's coat that hung almost to the walk. "I am Mrs. Smith," said the little girl in a very formal tone, "and this is my husband, Mr. Smith. We've come to call." The woman who had answered the call decided to play along with the youngsters and their act so she invited "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" in for tea. The kids walked in and sat down and the hostess went immediately to the kitchen for some cookies and milk. When she returned the callers were already headed for the front door. "Must you go so soon?" asked the hostess. "I hoped you could stay for tea." The little girl tossed back an artificial smile. "We can't, thank you," she said pleasantly, "Mr. Smith just wet his pants."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE stomach is an extraordinary organ, lined with a mucous membrane made up of a layer of cells about 1/700th of an inch thick, which dips and folds into deep pits and fissures. It is in these fissures that the stomach's 25,000,000 glands are located. These glands are, in effect, chemical factories which make hydrochloric acid, pepsin, and other juices necessary to the stomach's chief task, which is the digestion of meat and other protein foods.

Sometimes, for various reasons, the stomach glands secrete too much acid and there is evidence that this over-production of acid may be one of the main factors in causing stomach ulcer, though it is only fair to say that the ultimate reasons behind the process are still not well understood.

It is estimated that about one out of every ten people have had ulcer of the stomach or intestine at one time or another. The first occurrence of an ulcer is likely to follow some infection, such as a severe sore throat, or to follow a sudden or continuous physical or mental strain. All of these things may also play a part in causing the recurrence of ulcers.

When an ulcer first develops, the person affected should be put to bed for complete rest, and his food should be restricted to fluids or semi-solid foods taken in small amounts at frequent intervals. Many physicians treat these patients by giving them milk and cream every hour, together with alkaline powders. The milk and cream may have minerals, vitamins, proteins, and sugar concentrates added to it.

The patient should remain in bed for about three weeks, assuming that there are no complications, such as severe bleeding from the ulcer.

A large number of alkaline substances, such as baking soda, magnesium oxide, and calcium carbonate have been employed in treating ulcers. Magnesium trisilicate seems to be more beneficial in getting rid of the acid for a longer period of time than these other substances. Aluminum hydroxide absorbs acids and is also effective. Sedative or quieting drugs may be used in some cases.

Many physicians think that a patient with ulcers should not use tobacco and should avoid alcoholic beverages, as well as those containing caffeine.

The general treatment of the patient is important, too. For example, overtiredness, exposure to infections, worry, and mental shock, all should be eliminated, insofar as possible. It has been found, in fact, that in some cases, merely taking a vacation, with all that it means in relaxation, rest and change, will produce a cure.

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Burgess Selected To Check Appeals Of Fuel Oil Users

Burgess Benjamin F. Bartolet, Spring City, has been named to receive applications from the Spring City area from persons in dire need of fuel oil.

The Spring City burgess was named local co-ordinator at a special meeting in West Chester Thursday night, which was attended by all burgesses of Chester county, because of a possible more serious trend in the fuel oil situation.

State Senator George B. Scarlet gave out this prediction when he said the meeting was called because "there is a possibility the fuel oil situation may become more serious."

A general plan was adopted to help all consumers in need.

First was the appointment of N. C. Kane, a member of the Chester county commissioners, as Chester county oil co ordinator. Kane was appointed by Brig General Brenton Wallace, the State administrator.

Kane promptly named the burgesses of the various districts to take the applications from their respective districts. The Spring City area was set up as follows:

Spring City, East Vincent township and East, North and South Coventry townships.

It was pointed out the plan adopted at this meeting is not for the general supply of fuel oil, but only for persons who cannot obtain fuel oil. Substantially the plan adopted was:

Any person who is in dire need of fuel oil in any of the areas will contact the respective burgess, and an officer of the law will be assigned to check the fuel tank of the person making the request.

If the officer feels that fuel oil is necessary, a form will be filled out by the officer and submitted to the burgess of that borough. The burgess will sign the application and forward it to the Philadelphia office of the State fuel administrator. The concensus of the borough officials was that there is a definite shortage in Chester county.

Capacity Audience Sees Class Play

Royersford high school seniors received the plaudits of a capacity audience for the first presentation of their class play, "Home Sweet Homicide," in the school auditorium last night.

Evidencing careful training and ability, the players took their parts with alacrity and ease. The play, under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Newborn, faculty member, will be repeated tonight. Adding to the success of the affair was the high school band and boys' chorus, directed by Miss Alice Schimpf, music department head.

The cast comprises the following: Dolores Barnes, as Marian Carstairs, a mystery story writer; Jack Miles, Archie, her son; Jayne Kirland, April, her dramatic daughter; Polly Heidenbrand, Dinah, her practical daughter; Jean Miller, Polly Walker, an actress; Richard Wells, as Walie Sanford, a neighbor; Barbara Edwards, Mrs. Cherington; Edwin Dreibelbis, Mr. Cherington; John Yeager, Rupert Van Denson, Alex DiGuiseppe, Frankie Riley, a racketeer; William Miller, Bill Smith, police lieutenant; John Finkbiner, as Sgt O'Hara; Elwood Place, Pete, Dinah's friend; Barbara Stiles, as Joella, a menace; Robert Buckwalter, Flashlight; Gerald Kuhn, Sluky; Jean Wolfe, Wendy, Robert Marsden, as Joe, and Molly Mallard, as Betsy.

Six Chickenpox Cases Listed in Royersford

Six cases of chickenpox were listed in the report of Royersford's health officer, Clarence Foreman, for the week ending Jan. 29. Reported ill were Kathryn Butterfield, 5, Joanne Kepler, 6; Donald E. Fritz, 7; Roger Beekley, 5; Pamella M. Edleman, 5, and Robert J. Fry, 5.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m., Jr. and Sr. KLCE; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland B. Pusey, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m. vespers, sermon.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship; 6:45 p. m. Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Youth rally; 7:15 p. m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship sermon.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays, morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed superintendent. 2 p. m. service.

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Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O. Adams, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duvall, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., evangelistic service.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schiessman Jr., pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., the service and sermon.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vespers with installation of church council.

Four Months Added To Jail Sentence For Prison Breach

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 30 — A 51-year-old housepainter who fled from Montgomery county prison farm four years ago after having served four months of a minimum one-year term, was transferred to the Eastern penitentiary today by Judge William F. Dannehower.

He is John W. Miller, formerly of Royersford, who was apprehended by State police in Philadelphia three weeks ago.

After Miller entered a plea of guilty to prison breach, Judge Dannehower ordered him to serve four months in the Eastern penitentiary on the charge, this sentence dating from Jan. 15, and in addition he is to complete serving his original sentence there.

The defendant had been sentenced by Judge Harold G. Knight in August, 1943, after he was found guilty of having taken two diamond rings from the home of Mrs. M. R. Levin, Pottstown, while he worked there.

He was imprisoned July 26, 1943, and was transferred to the prison farm on Nov. 18 of the same year to paint the barn there. He was at the farm only one day before he disappeared.

Through Attorney William A. O'Donnell, Miller showed that his life had been outstanding since he fled from prison. He established his own business in Philadelphia and was considered a good family man in the area.

Assistant District Attorney J. Stroud Weber brought out Miller was not married to the woman with whom he was living at the time of his apprehension.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Humane firehall, Third avenue and Walnut street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Rosenberger, Mrs. Maude Buckwalter and Mrs. Mary Ehrhart.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wolfe, Royersford, announced the birth of a son, born Wednesday in Pottstown hospital. The mother is the former Miss Joyce Ondik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ondik, 217 Main street.

NOTICE
DR. R. K. GLOCKER
will be out of town
Feb. 1 through Feb. 8

Recalls Civil War

On her 96th birthday, Mrs. Josephine Davis, Washington, D. C., recalls Civil War days when her father and brothers marched to battle from their Surry County, N. C., home. She remembers, too, how four years later they straggled home after Lee's surrender. "The Yankees scared me to death," she says. Mrs. Davis is the mother of seven children, 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

WHEAT LOST IN CRASH

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—An estimated 3000 tons of wheat headed for hungry Europeans were lost when a Western Maryland Railway company freight train of 46 cars was derailed at Indian creek, about 12 miles east of this southwestern Pennsylvania town.

The music to which are set "God Save the King," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is also used for national songs of Germany and Switzerland.

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BACHELORS —

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openly — and who can resist a declaration of affection from a charming young girl capable of toppling strong men with a sidelong glance from her deep brown eyes?

Lovers being what they are, cards have been available for them in some shops for two weeks, merchants reported, and already business is quite brisk.

Asked if men or women buyers predominate, a dime store clerk replied, "Both, and in about equal numbers, too."

It's in the dime stores, by the way, that some of the most casual shopping takes place. In the course of a Mercury survey several middle-aged shopers, both male and female, were seen bearing down upon the greeting card counter, scooping up a handful of Valentine's Day greetings and going about their business as soon as the transaction was completed.

The larger stores, and the stationary shops especially, have long counters with every variety of card — the gushy, the silly, the comic, and cards for and from mother, father, son, daughter, cousin, grandparents and every other relative that the manufacturers could think of.

A shop on High street featured a shelf full of comic cards, and 'way down among the nickel items was one bearing the picture of a skunk.

Said the "greeting:" **"You may be a little stinker, but I love you."**

Romantic, isn't it?

At a nearby emporium of Valentine's Day cards an attractive young clerk displayed with obvious pride what she called "one of the funniest I've seen:"

On the front was a blushing young couple, with the lines, "If you won't cuddle up 'cause you think it's bad," and on the other side, "Bet someday you'll wish you had," with an old maid looking sheepishly under her bed for a m-a-n.

And, this being Leap Year, storekeepers promise Valentine's Day cards that are fairly obvious — old maids looking over the "Men Wanted" column of the classified advertising pages; cave-girls hefting their clubs in preparatory swings; bespectacled and be-bustled bachelor maidens yanking the choice of their hearts into their parlors, and ecstatic brides waving their bouquets in triumph as they lead their man away on the honeymoon.

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Then where are you? Married, that's where, with nothing to look forward to but a comfortable home, an attractive wife who doubles in sewing on your buttons and cooking your meals, and pretty soon a toddling bundle of delight to remind you of Leap Year.

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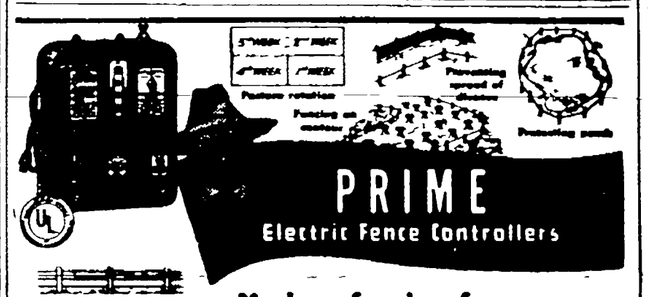

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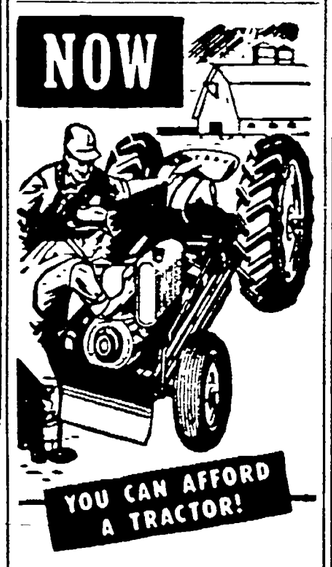
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FIRE WRECKS HOTEL

REYNOLDSVILLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—A fire of undetermined origin today caused an estimated $15,000 damage to the Imperial hotel here and sent 41 guests scurrying to safety.

TRUCK KILLS BOY

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)— An eight year-old boy was killed today when he ran into the path of an oil truck driven by a Hatboro, Pa., man, police reported.

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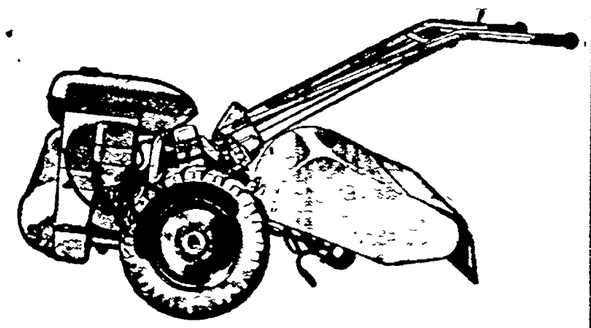
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Gym Club Students Give Variety Show At High School

Students in the Gym club of Boyertown High school presented a variety show in the weekly student assembly yesterday in the high school auditorium.

First number presented was a group of rhythm dancers, including Janet Fronheiser, Winifred Balmer, Janet Horn, Patsy Rhoads and Barbara Bernhart. The three Renninger sisters, Gladys, grade nine, Nancy, grade ten, and Anita, grade 12, presented two songs, including the popular "Serenade of the Bells."

A group of girls danced a Winter version of the "Skaters' Waltz." They were Mary Jane Kutz, Thelma Haddad, Marilyn Neiman, Pauline Schlegel, Jean Frain, Lois Nuss, Jacqueline Mathers, Betty Schaeffer, Joan Burkert and Mary Schrump.

Patsy Landis, cast as Annie McCoy, the popular singer on hillbilly tunes, sang "Temptation." A group of girls did an old-fashioned square dance called "Drp for the Oyster."

Following a number by the high school band under the direction of Paul S Hangen Jr., members of the club presented gymnastic exercises featuring tumbling and building of pyramids.

Wanda Gene Gresh was in charge of devotions Forrest Fryer, a senior, was the only boy on the program; he was the announcer. Nancy Bause was piano accompanist. G Marcella Wise, girls health and physical education teacher, was faculty sponsor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Daniel R Trout, 518 East Fourth street, underwent a successful operation yesterday in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where she has been a patient for the past four weeks.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Abner Smith, 219 East Fourth street, was admitted to the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

DIEHL — In Pottstown on Thursday, Jan 29, 1948, Bessie M. (Wahl), wife of Frank C Diehl, aged 54 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Tuesday at 2 p m Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

DOTTERRER

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended, and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of David D Dotterrer. The FAMILY.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **DAVID D. DOTTERRER**, husband of Annie D. (Moyer) Dotterrer, of **BOYERTOWN RD 1**, were held yesterday at 1:30 p m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Further services were held in St John's Hill Reformed church, where the pastor, the Rev. John L Herbster, officiated Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were Abraham Yoder, John Rohrbach, Arthur Landis, Howard Hess, Warren Rohrbach and David Manwiller.

Funeral services for **DELLA BAUER**, widow of Irvin B. Bauer, of **LONG ISLAND, N. Y.**, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 p m from Hereford Mennonite church, Bally

The Rev. Wilmer Shelly, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Interment was made in Mennonite cemetery, Bally Bearers were Elmer K. Berky, Lester Berky, Samuel Weiss, Herman Holtberg and Willard Anderson.

Irvin Lefever Named Postman

Irvin Lefever has been named mail carrier on the downtown route in Boyertown, following his appointment by the U. S. Civil Service commission as a permanent mail carrier. He will begin his duties Monday.

He replaces Gordon Bahr, who has accepted a position with the Sanitary Corporation of America Linfield. He will be employed in the shipping department there

Lefever is a war veteran, having served overseas in the transportation corps of the Army for several years He is a son of Eden F. Lefever, a rural mail carrier

Arthur Magners Jr, 31 Apple street, has been named substitute mail carrier.

Boyertown Man to Get Cornell College Degree

George M. Irey, son of Mrs Sadie Irey, 143 West Philadelphia avenue, will receive the bachelor of science degree in hotel management at midterm commencement exercises on Wednesday at Cornell university, Ithaca, N Y.

Before matriculating at Cornell, Irey was a student at Hill school, Pottstown. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, of which he was treasurer in his second and third years and corresponding secretary in his senior year. Other campus activities of the local man include membership in Cornell Radio guild, Rhythm club and Philatelic society.

FILM SHOW TONIGHT

A sound motion picture, "Seeds of Destiny," will be shown at the vesper service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tomorrow night at 7 30 o'clock.

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St John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev D F Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a m. Sunday school; 10.15 a. m., service, 1 p m, catechetical class; 6.30 p m., Luther League, 7.30 p m., vespers. Monday, 7.30 p m., Ladies Aid society. Tuesday, 3 45 p. m., Children of the Church, 7 p m., Boy Scouts, 8 p m., organization meeting for men's brotherhood. Wednesday, 6.30 p m., annual birthday social of Ladies Aid society, 8.00 p m., church council. Thursday, 7 p m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 3 45 p m, Junior choir, 6 p. m., Chapel choir, 8 p m., choir

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev H. L. Sonneck, pastor Sunday, 9 a m., Church school, 10 15 a m., service, 1 p m., catechetical class, 7.30 p m., service. Monday, 7 p m, Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m Girl Scouts. Thursday, 6.30 p m., mission band, 7 p m., Chapel choir Friday 7 p m, Junior choir; 7.30 p m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev W F Bowers, pastor Sunday, 9 a m Sunday school, 10 10 a m., service, 6.30 p m., C E., 7.30 p. m., service Wednesday, 7.30 p m., prayer meeting.

St Columbkill's Catholic, the Rev B F Creamer, rector Saturday 9 a m, children's mass and catechetical class Sunday, 7 and 9 a m mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7 First Friday mass at 8

Boyertown Community church the Rev Gilbert Snader, pastor Sunday, 2 p m Bible school, 3 p m, worship

Gospel hall East Fifth street, Sunday 9 a m Sunday school, 10 15 a m, service, 7 p m service Tuesday 8 p m, Bible study Wednesday, 8 p m., prayer meeting

Gospel hall 415 East Fourth street Sunday, 9 a m., Sunday school, 7 p m., service

Woman's Club Unit Sees Film on Fruit

A one-hour motion picture showing the operation of a large local fruit farm from pruning in the Winter through planting and spraying in Spring and harvesting in the Fall, was shown by Daniel Unger to members of the Conservation and Gardens division of the Woman's Club of Boyertown yesterday afternoon at the Unger home, Sixth and Essaykay streets.

Faye Unger, chairman of the division, was hostess for the meeting Refreshments were served following the film.

During the showing of the film, most of which is in color, Unger commented on the processes He also showed motion pictures taken the past Fall at Niagara Falls, N. Y

Former Church Pastor To Teach Adult Class

The Rev Edward L Schlingman, former pastor of Curch of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be guest teacher in the Young Adult Bible class tomorrow at 9 a m. The Mothers class has been invited to attend as guests.

The Rev. and Mrs Schlingman and children will arrive today and will attend the recital of sacred music by Heidelberg Concert choir in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

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High School Notes

The names of 13 Boyertown High school student journalists were sent to Quill and Scroll, international high school journalism society, for acceptance into the organization, it was announced at the school yesterday.

Representatives of both the school paper and the yearbook are included. Names of those submitted are being withheld pending approval by the society's executive secretary at Northwestern university, Chicago

The local chapter is planning an induction ceremony for March 1, at the high school. This will represent the second class of candidates to be accepted into the society from the high school here. The first group of seven charter members was inducted the past Spring.

GUEST TEACHER

Howard R Haring, a student at Muhlenberg college and an Allentown newspaperman, will teach the lesson in the Young Peoples' Bible classes of St John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The odds against a poker-player getting a straight flush before the draw are 64,973 to 1. Odds against a pair are one and one-quarter to 1.

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Troop 3 Boy Scouts Prepare for Skiing Trip

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown are expected to spend final hours preparing skis for slopes at Bear mountain, N Y, tomorrow, when they will leave from Pottstown aboard a special ski train to see the New York State ski jumping championship

The train is scheduled to leave Pottstown tomorrow at 6 30 a. m Accompanying the scouts will be Lester D Gottshall, scoutmaster Eli S Eisenhard, explorer leader, Douglass Sell, assistant explorer leader; and Richard Schealer, assistant scoutmaster The train is due to arrive in Pottstown tomorrow night around 11 p m.

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Six Area Students To Receive Diplomas

Six area students will be among the more than 600 seniors at Pennsylvania State college to receive bachelor degrees at commencement exercises to be held this morning.

Four students will receive bachelor of arts degrees in commerce and finance They are Alvin L. Leisey Jr., Honeybrook, Emile P. Roy Jr., Bucktown; Walter B Staton, Linfield, and Walter F Jones, Uwchland. Jones also will receive a commission as ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

The other two students are Ephraim R Keller, Pottstown RD 4, who will receive a bachelor of arts degree in education, and Earl S. Fox, Hereford, who will receive a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

Degrees will be conferred by James Milholland, acting president of the college, following an address by Dr E. U Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D C.

Gen. Spaatz to Be Guest At Reading Air Show

READING, Jan 30—Gen Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U S Air Forces and native of Boyertown, will take part in an Air Force Day program here on Sunday, Aug 1, at the opening of military week of this city's bicentennial celebration.

In replying to an invitation from Mayor John F Davis, General Spaatz said he was "looking forward to be with you at that time" and expressed the wish no commitments for him would be made so he would have an opportunity to visit with friends in and near Reading

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Postal Employe Sad Because He Must Retire

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Harry A. Patterson won't have to get up and go to work in the morning for the first time in 51 years and that makes him sad.

The 70-year-old postal clerk worked his last shift today and the law says he must retire

Patterson, believed to be the oldest postal employe in the nation, could have retired 13 weeks ago and taken advantage of accumulated sick leave "but I wanted to work as long as I could," he said.

Most young animals separated from their parents show no fear of snakes.

U. S. Tells Citizens Not to Fight in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30 (AP) — The United States told Americans today it didn't want them to fight in Palestine.

The consulate general said it has been instructed to take up passports of American citizens in any armed forces here. The passports will be returned only after they arrange to go home.

In addition, those who do serve in the military will not have their government's protection as citizens.

Three Americans have been reported killed in Holy Land fighting, the consular statement said.

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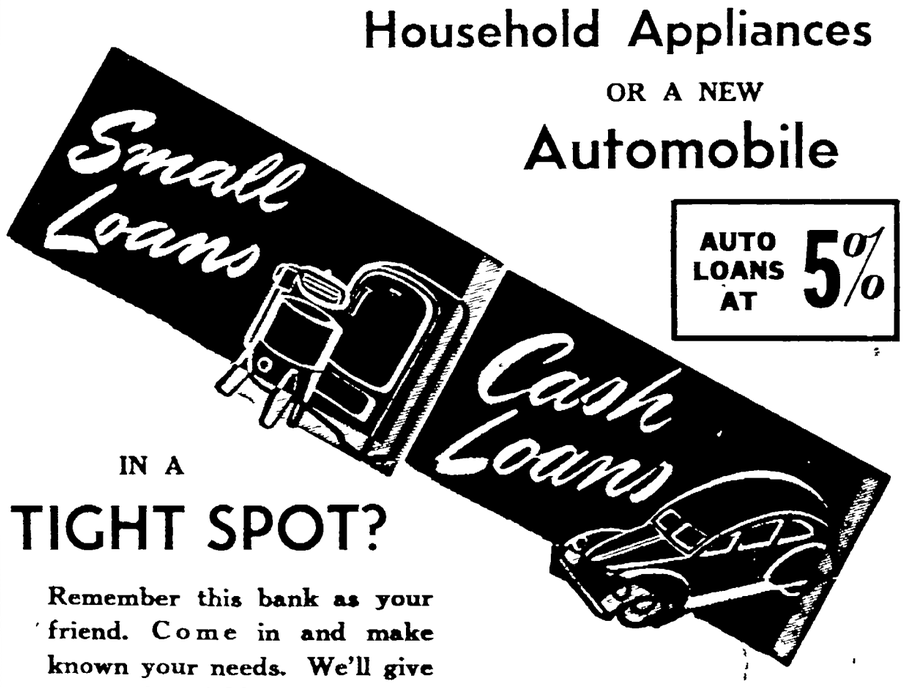

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Baltzell Evangelical United, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior choir, 2 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Unified Family service, 10 a. m.; theme: "Thou, God, Seest Me"; Junior church and nursery, 10 a. m.; Baptism at close of service; youth meeting, 7 p. m.; talk by the pastor; the Eventide hour, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.; In-Betweeners, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m., sound motion picture, "Beyond Our Own."

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league devotionals, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; The Service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; The Service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Where Does It End?"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Short Bed and the Narrow Blanket"; adult class following vespers.

St. John's, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and Primary, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Army of the Lord"; installation of newly-elected church councilmen; Baptism of children at close of service; Luther league, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Luther Krouse, speaker; theme: "Something About Prayer"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Shall We Pray for the Dead?"—conclusion of series of three sermons on "Life After Death."

CATHOLIC

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 9 p. m.; Monday, mass, 9 a. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Buchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon by the Rev. William C. Warner; Youth Fellowship meeting, leader, Lorene Perkins, 6:30 p. m.; theme: "Youth Has a Part in Evangelism"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Bought with a Price."

Bearles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "What Is a Christian?"; nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "All Things Are Possible."

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

REFORMED

St. Paul's, the Rev. M. R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Malicious Exaggeration."

Trinity the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "How to Listen to a Sermon."

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Adult Confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., under auspices of Women's Missionary society.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "Wonder Which Christ Did"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Perfect Love"; Christ Ambassador meeting, 7 p. m.; leader, Miss Martha Yordan; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., communion; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m.; Worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor anniversary meeting, 7:30 p. m., the Rev. James K. Rapp will speak.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "The Powers of Jesus the Christ"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon, "Love."

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

The House of God, Elder E. W. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; special program, 2 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m., holy communion.

Rural Churches

BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "A Cry From The Wheat Field". Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Crusade For Christ meeting at parsonage.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; Worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon theme, "On The Other Side of The Water". Wednesday, 8 p. m., Personal Evangelism training at the parsonage in Pughtown.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m., followed by Communion service; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:20 p. m. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Ladies Aid society meeting at home of Mrs. Carrie Eyrich, Elverson.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Church school, 2 p. m.; Worship, 3 p. m.

REFORMED

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:40 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 7:30 p. m.; Confirmation class, 6:45 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m., sermon theme, "Whiter Than Snow". Monday, 7:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society meeting.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Church service, 2 p. m.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. Delong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.; Catechetical class, 2 p. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.

BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "God's System of Rewards". Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

LUTHERAN

St. John's, Sumneytown, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; The Service, 10 a. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Church council.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.

METHODIST

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert C. Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.

Church of Christ, Hillside, John A. Scott, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; devotional service, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Sanatoga Union Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Worship, 8 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Church school today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every evening at 8 o'clock.

Ringing Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:56 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

Scranton Pastor To Deliver Sermon At Trinity Service

Dr. Peter K. Emmons, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Scranton, noted pulpit orator, outstanding churchman, leader in civic movements, well-known Rotarian, and world traveler, will deliver the sermon at the annual Pre-Lenten service to be held in Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets, Pottstown, Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

The service is sponsored by the laymen's group of the five Pottstown Reformed churches. The past year more than 500 people attended a similar service.

In addition to his present pastorate in Scranton, Dr. Emmons is serving as vice president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., is a member of the board of trustees of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and was a moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania, 1941-1942. In 1938 he was one of 43 delegates from North America attending the International Missionary Conference at Madras. He was also a member of the Second Century Deputation of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions for the study of their work in India.

The past Summer Dr. Emmons spent two months in Korea and Japan, where as a member of the Joint Interdenominational Deputation under the auspices of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, he studied the work of the united Christian church and its world mission in Korea and Japan. Dr. Emmons also is a member of the Department of International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

As a Rotarian he served as district governor of the 36th district of Rotary International.

At the service Tuesday, ministers of the five Reformed churches in Pottstown will preside, as follows: The Rev. John B. Frantz, Trinity; the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, Zions; the Rev. Paul E. Scheirer, St. John's and St. Paul's, Stowe and the Rev. Michael A. Schmidt, St. Paul's.

Two anthems will be sung by a combined choir from the five co-operating churches under the direction of Vernon D. Johnson, minister of music at Trinity church. Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, organist at Trinity, will play a 15-minute organ prelude, including a number of famous organ chorales.

Members of the consistories, the governing bodies, of the five co-operating churches, will enter the sanctuary together and will occupy special seats reserved for them. Kline M. Geyer is president of the group.

Lenten Services Listed In Sumneytown Church

The first of a series of Lenten services in the Sumneytown Lutheran parish, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, will be held in St. John's church, Sumneytown Wednesday night, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock.

These services will alternate with St. Luke's church at Obelisk during the Lenten season. The pratorio, the Lenten season. The aratoria, Stainer, will be presented by the parish choirs at the last Lenten service in St. John's church.

Installation Planned In Emmanuel Church

Eight men, who were elected to the church council of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, will be installed tomorrow morning at the 10:45 o'clock service by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. The entire church council as now constituted, will attend the service in a body.

The following will be installed: Woodrow D. Bickel, Gurney E. Biehl, Henry Burdan, John B. De Vincentis, William A. Griffith, Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman, Irvin W. Riegner and Raymond A. Schumacher.

"Shall We Pray for the Dead?", will be the topic for the last sermon in the series of three sermons on "Life After Death" as preached by the Rev. Krouse. The sermon will be presented tomorrow night at the 7:30 o'clock service.

BLAST WRECKS BUILDING

CONSHOHOCKEN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Three families were made homeless in the blast of a small oil stove that wrecked an apartment here.

Inter-Service Council Lacks Quorum at Meet

No business was conducted at the noon meeting of the Inter-Service club council at the Brookside Country club yesterday when a quorum of the members failed to appear.

Those at yesterday's meeting were Karl Schumacher, of Rotary, William Walker, of the Lions, and Mrs. Harry Wagonhurst and Mrs. A. E. Willauer, of the Soroptimist club.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 26.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Holy Communion service which was scheduled in the Sheetz Reformed church, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, the past Sunday will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. No services were held the past Sunday because of the heavy snowfall.

STATE SEIZES PLANT

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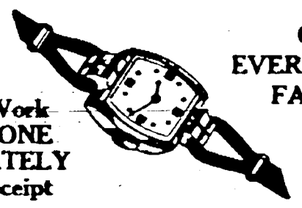

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Final Preparations for Charity Ball Will Be Completed at Meeting Monday

Plans for the annual Charity ball sponsored by the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital will be completed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the auxiliary in the Nurse's home at 2:30 o'clock.

The Charity Ball, one of the outstanding events of the social season, will be held in the Elks' ball room Friday, Feb 6. Elaborate plans for the ball will be centered on the Valentine theme with huge hearts and cupid decorations changing the ballroom into a lover's delight.

Since the turn of the century this ball has been one of the most looked forward to events among the social crowd, year after year. Only during the war years was the affair discontinued. This will be the third annual event since the close of World War II and ticket sales indicate it again will be a success.

Anticipated as much as the ball, are the many cocktail parties and small dinners which will precede the event.

Mrs Stanley Gross, general chairman of the affair, stressed that all of the net proceeds from the function will be used for the purchase of equipment in the hospital.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. D K Bullens and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan. In charge of tickets are Mrs C B Lerch, Mrs Henry Reed and Mrs. C P. Rosendale.

Mrs. J G Ludwick, is chairman of the supper committee with the following co-chairmen, Mrs. Harry Buchert, Mrs Carson Potter, Mrs. William W. Manship, Mrs Ernest Kulp, Mrs Roy D Hoel, Mrs Lerch, Mrs J Russell Reifsneider, Mrs Russell Tyson, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mrs Elmer Seavers, Mrs G. R Thomas, Mrs Howard R Swavely, Mrs Murry Gulack, Mrs. Earl Keiser Mrs Charles Schulz, Mrs H. Melvin Unneberg, Mrs. Paul Frick, Mrs B S Sturges, Mrs E C Sturges, Mrs Karl Schumacher, Mrs Russell Schwerr, Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs David Detar, and Mrs Robert P Smith.

Those who are responsible for the decorations are Mrs E B Heindel, with the following co-chairmen: Mrs John Halleran, Mrs Edward Gruber, Mrs. Claude Shelton, Mrs Albert Shute, Mrs Robert Jefferies, Mrs. Leroy Krause, Mrs Minor Ressel, Mrs. Frank Munkassey, Mrs Maitland A. McHenry Jr., Mrs. Robert Mallison, Mrs Russell W. Croasdale, Mrs Harold C. Lang, Mrs Furman Binder, Mrs. W. E. LeGrange, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. George M. Longaker Jr., and Mrs C Robert Elicker.

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Saylor-Stigura Wedding To Be Held This Morning

In a double ring ceremony this morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Betty A. Saylor will become the bride of Mr. Michael Stigura Jr., in the rectory of St. John's church of the Greek rite. The Rev. John D Taptich will officiate.

Miss Saylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Saylor, 524 Walnut street, while Mr Stigura is the son of Mr and Mrs Michael Stigura Sr., 1125 Center avenue

Chopin's Music Enjoyed By Local Piano Pupils

A meeting of the piano pupils of Miss Edith Emerick Sminkey was held recently in her studio, 79 North Evans street, at which time a program of piano solos and duets was given.

Miss Opal Reid gave a report on the music of Chopin and illustrations of his music were played by Miss Rosalie Bitler, Miss Reid and Mrs Sminkey. The group also enjoyed recordings of his music

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pupils present were Gary Hurter, Peggy Edwards, Jean Graham, Betty Garner, Virginia Rosenberry, Gladys Keeler, Donna Martin, Judy Noble, Dorothy Davidheiser, Sandra Johnson, Shirley Kellar, Marion Rife, Angeline Rinaldi, Janet Sevenson, June Edwards and Mary Ann Amole

PERSONALS

Robert Bernhard Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs Robert Bernhard Sr., 367 Laurel street, was admitted to Temple university hospital in Philadelphia recently.

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AETM 2/c Donald R. Haines, who has been visiting his father, Jerome Haines of Mount Pleasant, near St Peters Warwick township has left for his new post at Quonset Point, R. I., where he joins a Navy air fighter squadron He had been stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

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Mr and Mrs Luther Thomas, of Bethlehem, are visiting relatives in Pottstown and Spring City.

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Admitted· Mrs. Eula Mock, 957 Queen street, maternity, Robert Bush, 333 South Hanover street, surgical; Frances E. Schwartz, 1132 South street, medical, Lizzie Anderson, Royersford, surgical, Ruby Rambo, Royersford, surgical, Julia Schotz, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Richard Thornton, 409 Lincoln avenue, medical, Mrs Bertha Johnson, 726 Beech street, medical.

Discharged. Mrs Thelma Nagle, Pottstown RD 3, maternity, Mrs Bernadette Sevast, 259 High street, maternity, Eva Spellman Pottstown RD 4, surgical Rosemary Hartman, 75 West Fifth street, surgical, Harold Thomas, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Albert E. Hartman, 75 West Fifth street, surgical, Betty Mills, Malvern RD 2, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted· Mrs Helen Lewis, 545 Chestnut street, maternity. Robert Magee, Boyertown, surgical, Mrs. Mary Hartman, Elverson, maternity; Mrs Mary Porter, Royersford, maternity, Richard Gulotta, 421 High street surgical, Norman H McLaughlin, Schwenkville, medical, Sally Hagner, Limerick surgical

Discharged. Caroline Kasdras, 631 Water street surgical, Mrs Anna Denniker, 149 King street, medical; George Shaner, Royersford, surgical, LeRoy H. Landis Royersford, surgical.

Valley Forge Hospital Receives Regular Treat

Donors for the regular Thursday night trip of the Salvation Army canteen to Valley Forge Veteran's hospital were Mrs Wilmer Keck, Mrs Wilmer Moyer Mrs W B Canning, Mr and Mrs Charles Lessig, Mrs Lillian Christy and the employes of the Sweet Orr factory.

Donations included 25 gallons of coffee, 380 doughnuts, 50 current magazines 100 valentines and envelopes 150 comic books 416 sandwiches and 28 packs of cigarets.

Serving on the canteen were Mrs Mary Berthold, Mrs Harry Bowers, Miss Joan Hoffecker and Miss Marion Shollenberger

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WEDDINGS

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THIS is the day to take trips, visit friends or relatives, or contact persons engaged in professional activities. Pleasure and romance are favored in the evening. Satisfactory progress will be registered, and help materialize in many ways, often unexpectedly, in your next year. Children, travel, changes, and intellectual activities are well signified. Forge ahead.

Today

Shirley Woodley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Woodley, 468 Spruce street.

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Rochelle Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunner, Pottstown RD 3

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Charles Morgan, son of Mrs. Sadie Morgan, 160 Grant street.

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Robert Hegedus, son of Mr. and Mrs Michael Hegedus, 326 Cherry street

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Barbara May Fillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ralph E. Fillman 1017 South street,

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Sharon Canning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Canning, 1323 Cherry street.

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David Krupiak, 550 Howard street, Stowe.

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Ruth Louise Strunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strunk, 833 South street

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Audrey Ann Shollenberger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Shellenberger, 622 Chestnut street.

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Betty Jane Scheetz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor Scheetz, 254 Penn street

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Charles S Nagle Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Charles S Nagle, Wilson road and Burdan drive.

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John Yocum Jones, Old Reading pike, aged 87 years.

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Barbara Ann Shoop, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Shoop, Pottstown Landing, aged one year.

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Mrs Edward Seeders, 538 Walnut street, aged 72 years

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

YOU gain prestige among those in your social circle if you do your share of co-operating today. This day is good for get-togethers with family or friends Your affairs will prosper well in the next year. Much activity is shown in business, love and/or domestic matters Travel, make changes, marry; in short, "make hay while the sun shines."

Tomorrow

Richard Sechrist, son of Mr. and Mrs John Sechrist, Hilldale

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Mahlon Stoudt son of Mr and Mrs Irwin Stoudt, Pottstown RD 3.

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Josephine Cellucci, 611 Howard street, Stowe

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Dorothy M Reider, Douglassville RD 1

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Laura G Soulsby, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas B Soulsby, 511 High street

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Mildred Barton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Barton, 241 High street

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Joseph Lupko, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Lupko, 72 Warren street.

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Saundra Gibson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Gibson, 566 Walnut street.

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Ellen Jean Kirkhoff daughter of Mr and Mrs John Kirkhoff, 717 North Charlotte street, aged nine years.

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Jane Neiffer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Franklin Neiffer, 273 North Hanover street

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Robert Yanos, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Yanos Sr, Douglassville RD 2

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Judith Schearer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Weaver Shearer, Yellow House.

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Arthur J Nuzzo, son of Mr and Mrs Sebastian Nuzzo, 405 Walnut street.

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Mrs Earl Weikel 624 Howard street, Stowe

Miscellaneous Shower Held for Violet Brunner

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Miss Glenna Wright 1231 Maple street to pleasantly surprise Miss Violet Brunner with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

Following the opening of many gifts, luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Yannaccone, Mrs. Charles Siegfried, Mrs Joseph Kusmiez, Mrs. Carl Antonucci, Mrs. Lewis Kerr, Mrs. Hobart Hoy, Mrs. Charles Boyer, Miss Catherine Smola, Miss Elva Lindenmuth, Miss Cosie Antonucci, Miss Helen Glenny, Miss Betty Jean Zern, Miss Alffretta Brunner, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Miss Brunner will become the bride of Mr. David Shirey, Boyertown RD 2, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church with the Rev. John B. Frantz, officiating

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ephraim Brunner, 1231 Maple street.

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 Make Clothespin Dolls

Clothespin dolls, dressed in crepe paper clothes, were made Thursday night by the members of Girl Scout Troop 4 of the Grace Lutheran church, as favors for the Valentine party to be staged Feb 12 in the scout room of the church.

It was announced that next week the girls will work on hand craft

Scouts present were Ruth Groff, Anna Irene Kepner, Virginia Feroe, Phyllis and Joyce Hall, Marion Rife, Grace Moyer, Barbara Longaker, Alice Erb, Nancy Wilhelm, Janet Ziegenfuse, Lynn Yerger, Dorothy Berkheimer Marie Gaugler, Dena and Carol Neyenesch, Betty Gehris, Jane Barndt, Shirley Drumheller, June and Arlene Houck and the leaders, Miss Mildred Geist, Mrs Walter Dames and Miss Larue Bickel.

Mr. Neil Burtner Speaks To Garden Club Members

Due to the high cost of labor, Mr. Neil Burtner, teacher of agriculture in the North Coventry High school, at a meeting of Pottstown's Garden club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Rowland avenue and Saylor court, declared there are only about four new varieties of seeds this year.

He continued to point out that State college is doing good work in experimenting with food that will stand freezing and keep its original color. "Burpees," he concluded, "have produced an odorless marigold."

At the business meeting, over which Mrs. Frank Hutt, president, presided, Mrs. Marion Purnell was appointed chairman of the new conservation committee

Mrs Purnell made a plea, through a letter from the Pennsylvania Roadside council of Pennsylvania, for a donation to the planting of dog wood on the state highway known as the Blue Star Memorial highway. The dogwood is the insignia of the council. It was agreed to give the donation and anyone interested in this project should contact Mrs Marion Purnell, Cedar and Rambler avenues.

The club also contributed to the purchase of seeds to be distributed by the church world service in those countries in Western Europe which will participate in the Marshall plan.

Birthday Party Given For Karl Buchholtz Jr.

In honor of his tenth birthday anniversary Karl Buchholtz Jr, was tendered a birthday party by his parents, Mr and Mrs Karl Buchholtz Sr, in their home on Ringing Hill

Attending were Barbara Petrilla, Linda Kay Astheimer, David and Albert Conner, Bart and Henry Seltman, David Weller, Nancy Wilma Michael, Carol, Gertrude and Alberta Buchholtz Mr and Mrs Howard Peck Jr., Mr and Mrs. Albert Conner Mrs David Astheimer and the guest of honor and his parents.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr and Mrs. Edward Hall, Hanover Heights six years

Social Calendar

Women's Missionary society of Salem Evangelical church — Observance of Evangelistic Day of Prayer tomorrow night at 7 30 o'clock in the church

Rotha Land Honored At Surprise Party By School Children

After more than two weeks secret planning, 33 fifth year boys and girls at the Jefferson school surprised their teacher, Rotha M. Land, with a surprise party on her birthday anniversary yesterday.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Land was taken to the school library where two gaily-decorated tables groaned under the weight of ice cream, cake, candy, pretzels, potato chips and foaming cups of ginger ale

The beaming youngsters, pleased to have kept their surprise so secret, presented their teacher with a silver pin as an anniversary gift

Within minutes, the candles on the tables shone solely on crumbs, paper plates, and empty cups as the children showed their enthusiasm by the size of their appetites

Although they prodded and questioned just which anniversary it was remained Miss Land's secret.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs David Lewis, 545 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs David Porter, Royersford, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Richard Hartman, Elverson, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs LaVerne Mock, 957 Queen street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Annual Sewing Session At Nantmeal Home Today

The West Vincent's Housewives' League will meet this morning at 10 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting The annual sewing session for the community nurse will be held at the same time The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Garome, Nantmeal, with the president, Mrs. Luther Kulp, presiding.

Roll call will be answered with household hints.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

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Girl Confronted With Complex Problem

Dear Miss Fairfax:

After reading your column daily and seeing how you have helped others, I have developed such confidence in you that I'm turning to you for help with a very serious problem.

Like every young girl, I've always wanted to get married and have nothing but the best. What I mean is a beautiful gown, bridesmaids, ushers, a church filled with flowers, a big reception with music and all my friends and relatives. However, since my boy friend made this startling fact known, it's impossible. It's getting so bad that even living will seem impossible if this soon isn't cleared up. So, Miss Fairfax, help me, please.

I have been going with a fellow for the past five months He is 26 and I am 20 Two days before New Year's he called me up and asked if I'd spend the holiday at his place, because his working hours made it impossible for us to see each other if it were any other way My mother gave me permission to go So, thinking that his family also would be there, I went—only to receive the biggest letdown of my life

After spending a New Year's Eve that I'll never forget, the cards were put before me On the way home that night my boy friend told me he was married and the father of two boys, aged 2 and 4, and that he was separated from his wife for the past year and is now awaiting his divorce, which becomes final in ten weeks.

Then he asked if I still wanted to go to his place, knowing what I did I said "yes," since I had no other alternative in a strange city at 2 30 in the morning

We arrived at his place and took the baby sitter home, then returned to his place and he told me of the terrible story. Whether or not it's true, I don't know, but he said that his wife left him with the two boys and the house to care for He said she had started a divorce about a year ago, but dropped it, then started another two weeks ago, which is going through. My boy friend said he would not fight it because he wants all this mess cleared up

He showed me the boys and it seems as though they are well-behaved though they have no mother to care for them. However, she sees them once in a while

Well, by this time it was late, so we decided to forget everything until later He gave me his word that he would not bother me during the night and he didn't I slept upstairs and he slept downstairs Arising two hours after I laid down, we had breakfast, then we talked some more, had dinner, listened to the radio and talked some more.

By this time I knew I should be leaving for home and it was then that I got scared. I was afraid to face my parents because I thought that they would guess what was wrong However, they nor anyone else knows yet to this day.

That's what is worrying me though. My family and my friends are already looking forward to our getting married But keeping this to myself is getting me down. I've been faced with so many questions that I can't answer because of this secret.

Don't think that my b friend isn't trying to help, too, because he is. He doesn't want me to reveal the facts until he is there to take the consequences with me. He is even going to bring all his papers along to see if they'll help, but he doesn't have the chance because of the two boys, since he can't get anyone to stay with them for a whole day, and he won't ask his mother because she is old.

This isn't the only catch to my problem. To make things worse, it's religion. I'm a Catholic and he isn't. And as far as Catholics are concerned, no marriage is legal unless it is performed by a priest or a minister. It so happens my boy friend was married by a minister at the minister's private home. So, Miss Fairfax, you see where we stand. For all the knowledge I have of the Catholic laws and beliefs, it seems almost impossible for us to get married. Yet, that's what we want because we love each other.

I intend to tell my parents because it's something I can't keep from them forever I also intend to go to our priest Now, Miss Fairfax, if you know anything about Catholic laws regarding such a case, let me know, as it will be of great help Any other advice from you will be so welcomed that I may gain back some of the weight I lost, two days of work due to illness caused by bad nerves

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This girl has a difficult problem which must be well considered before she makes a move—one which might well send her romance floundering on the rocks. The obstacles of her boy friend's divorce, her parents' possible objections and religion all make her situation a complex one.

The answer to her problem will appear later In the meantime, I'd like to have our readers' opinions on how this worried girl can best solve her difficulties Address your letters to me in care of this newspaper

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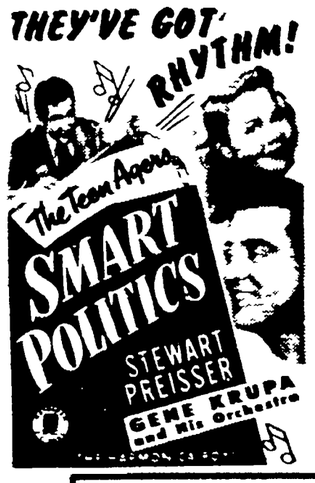

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Mahatma (Great Soul) Gandhi Led India Through 40 Turbulent Years

For more than 40 years before his assassination yesterday, Mohandas K. Gandhi was India's great pacifist and champion of self rule. These photos show some of the highlights in his colorful career. At the left, he leads Indian rebels on a 138-mile march from Ahmedabad to the sea in 1923 in defiance of a government salt monopoly. At the right, Gandhi escorts Sir Stafford Cripps, in 1942, from the New Delhi conference at which they discussed the India defense plan for the war.

The Mahatma chats with the new governor general of the Dominion of India, Lord Louis Mountbatten, shortly after India was granted her independence from British rule last year. The woman is unidentified. (Other Photos on Page One.)

Two Indian tribes of early America, the Eries and the Hurons, were almost exterminated by the Iroquois.

U. N. Body Mourns Loss of Gandhi

LAKE SUCCESS Jan 30 (AP)—The Security council mourned Mohandas K. Gandhi today with tears and solemn words of sympathy for India's loss.

In the most moving tribute to a private citizen yet paid in the United Nations, the grave-faced delegates stood in silent tribute for 30 seconds after a round of eulogies.

Outside the blue and white flag of the U. N. flew at half-staff for the first time since it was adopted officially by the assembly the past Fall. The national emblems of the 57 member countries were not flown. The U. N. will observe this mourning for three days.

The crowded council chamber was hushed throughout the 73-minute ceremony.

Philip Noel-Baker, of Britain, who came here especially for the council debate on the India-Pakistan conflict, removed his glasses and wiped his eyes as he ended a brief tribute. M. C. Hatalvad, of the Indian delegation, wiped his eyes with his handkerchief at one point.

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M-m-m- . . . would it be fun to go into business?

So . . . we got down to the pencil and paper stage (You gotta figure these things, you know) You have to plan to acquire a good stock . . . a varied and complete stock, too, what with the needs of babies being so complete and varied (as any new mother will tell you at the drop of a hat) And what with the rate of new baby arrivals breaking records all the time And then you have to talk to lots and lots of mothers and mothers-to-be . . . and even some fathers . . . and get an idea of just what is being worn and used these days just what is doing about the "new look" in the nursery You go to exhibits and shows put on by baby outfitters and you "Oh" and "Ah" over everything you see and then choose the very best of the lot for Pottstown's growing generation.

Well . . . then you get down to some more practical facts and start looking for a space in which to set up shop It mustn't be too small. And it must be bright and gay and clean looking. And finally you settle on a brand new storeroom. Right away you see it all stocked and decorated and your sign swinging gaily over the doorway. Uh-huh. That's when they start putting in the foundations And you think . . . oh, next month . . . sure. And then . . . next month and next month. But finally the bricklayers have laid all the bricks and the plasterers have smoothed on all the plaster and the painters have cleaned their brushes and a thousand other details have somehow been ironed out . . . and there you are with a shop A brand shiney new shop at 8 North Washington Street Just off High Street And very, very handy . . . whether you live uptown or downtown. Right now we're busy as bees getting ready for our open house. So . . . keep looking for us We'll be back with more about this baby business.

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7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News; Weather Bugle Call Music J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire News; Mac McGuire
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	Musical Clock " " " " " "	Bugle Call Music " "	Newsical Clock " " " " Morning Extra	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Let's Visit Zoo Tiny Tim Time Mary Lou Sings Comic Strip	Showtime Showtime Songs for You Saturday's Music	Teen Age Time " " Breakfast at the Chick	News; Theatres Voice of Army Movie News Singing Strings
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Frank Merriwell Archie Andrews " " " "	Garden Gate Tenth Man Mary Lee Taylor " "	United States Navy Band Hollywood News Honeycreamers	Dixie Quartet News Request Time Memories
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Meet the Meeks Smilin' Ed McConnell	News, Let's Pretend Bill Campbell " "	Sports Clinic " " Junior Junction " "	On the Beam— Tex Beneke Record Ranch Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

12 :00 :15 :30 :45	Gabe Millerand Public Affairs Midday Music News; Weather	Armstrong Theatre Stars Over Hollywood	Salvation Army Program Sleepy Hollow Gang	Pan Americana Farm Talk News The Eskimos
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	National Farm & Home On the Sunny Side	Grand Central Station County Fair " "	News; Music Here's to Vets Musical Bouquets	The Record Room; News The Record Room; News
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	On the Sunny Side Salute to Veterans	Give and Take " " Country Journal Amos Kirby	Metropolitan Opera Company "La Boheme"	The Record Room The Record Room
3 :00 :15 :30 :45	Orchestra of the First Piano Quartet " "	Overseas Rep. Adv Science Saturday at the Chick	Metropolitan Opera Company "La Boheme"	Record Room " " " " " "
4 :00 :15 :30 :45	Doctors Today " " First Piano Quartet	J. Bainbridge St. Paul Carnival Spotlight Show " "	Metropolitan Opera Co. "La Boheme" Tea & Crumpets	Record Room " " Horse Race Claude Thornhill
5 :00 :15 :30 :45	E. Tomlinson Swanee Boys Lennie Herman King Cole Trio	Philadelphia Orchestra Alex. Hilsberg H. McDonald	Tea & Crumpets " " " " Dorothy Fulheim	Sports Parade " " True or False " "

EVENING

6 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; A Bach H. Roberts Bob Aurman Hunting, Fishing	News; Movies Sports, Weather Joey Kerns " "	News Bing Crosby Moorehead Isle Songs	6 P. M. Extra Claude Thornhill Sports Shots Uncle WIP
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Korn Kernes To Be Announ'd Curtain Time " "	Escape " Abe Burrows Hoy Carmichael	School Boy Sports Guest Star Exciting Case	Betty Ann Xavier Cugat Newscope Auto Association
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	Life of Riley " " " Truth or Consequences	Suspence "Bet With Death" R. Montgomery	Ross Dolan, Detective Famous Jury Trials	Twenty Questions Keeping Up With Kids
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Hit Parade with Frank Sinatra Judy Canova Show	Joan Davis Billy De Wolf Vaughn Monroe " "	Gang Busters Murder and Mr. Malone	Stop Me If You Heard This What's the Name of Song
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Kay Kyser Show Grand Ole Opry " "	Serenade Serenade Here's to Vets Record Review	Professor Quiz " Hayloft Hoedown " "	Claude Thornhill News Jose Pillado
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Radio Night Club Night Club " "	News Analysis Bill Campbell Johnny Austin Orchestra	News; Weather Duke Ellington Show	Come and Dance " " O'nght'n Dance " "
12 p.m.	Caravan; Trio	News	Sports; News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Organ Organ Recital String Quartet	News Trumpeteers Carolina Calling " "	Christian Voices The Choir Loft Coffee Concert Christ'n Science	Organ Reveries News The Bible Hour
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	World News Story to Order Hymns D & H Miners	News Old Time Songs " " Silveraires	Coast to Coast On a Bus " " " "	News Ginsburg Group Frank & Ernest Christian Science
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	National Radio Pulpit Voice Down the Wind	Church of the Air Church of Air " "	Message of Israel Southernaires Southernaires	Dave Rose Orchestra Voice of Prophecy
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Eternal Light " " Salon Music Solitaire Time	News; orch. Sport Scenes Children's Hour " "	Within Our Gates Sunday Concert Piano Patterns	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Service

AFTERNOON

12 :00 :15 :30 :45	Research Music Music We Love Today's Concert " "	Children's Hour; News Ranger Joe Emil Cote	Norman Black Orchestra To Be Announ'd Westmin'ter Choir	In Your Name News Rumba with Ravell
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	Music From The Theater Symphonette "	U. of P. Forum Meat Rationed Tell it Again " "	Sam Pettingill, Dr. J. K. Shryock This Week in Philadelphia	W. L. Shirer Knowledge Adv. Alan Lomax Ballads
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	Robert Merrill " " Harvest of Stars James Melton	CBS Is There " " Jos C Harsch Political Cavalc'e	Sunday Recital " " Philadelphia Catholic Hour	Sunday Interlude Public Opinion " "
3 :00 :15 :30 :45	Eddy Howard " One Man's Family	N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Charles Muench	Lassie John'e Thompson Suburban Meeting	News Piano Music Juvenile Jury " "
4 :00 :15 :30 :45	Quiz Kids " Guy Lombardo Orchestra	N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Eileen Farrell, E. Rightson	Sound Off " Metropolitan Auditions	House of Mystery True Detective Stories
5 :00 :15 :30 :45	Music Theatre Music Theatre	Janette Davis Here's to You Hour of Charm " "	Treasury Agent " Countersuy "	The Shadow " Quick-as-Flash " "

EVENING

6 :00 :15 :30 :45	Catholic Hour " Hollywood Star Preview	Family Hour R. Stevens Jane Froman Percy Faith	Drew Pearson Headlines Greatest Story Ever Told	Those Websters " Nick Carter "
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Jack Benny Show Bandwagon with Phill Harris	Gene Autry " Blondie and Dagwood	Footlight Favorites Exploring the Unknown	Sherlock Holmes " Gabriel Heatter Show
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	Charlie McCarthy Fred Allen	Adventures of Sam Spade Man Called X	The Detroit Symphony Hour	A. L. Alexander Meditation Jimmie Fidler Newscope
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Manhattan Merry Go Ro'd Music Album " "	Meet Corliss Archer Gordon MacRae Evelyn Knight	Walter Winchell Louella Parsons "Missouri Leg'd" Ray Massey	Meet Me At Parky's Jim Backus Show
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Take It or Leave It Horace Heidt Orchestra	Escape " Strike It Rich Todd Russell	"Missouri Legend" Jimmie Fidler Bert Andrews	Week's Music Edwin Schloss Cosmopolitan Music Hour
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News, Serenade New Stories NBC Symphony	News; Analysis Washington Music You K'ow Anton'ni	News; Sunday Symphony "	News Scarlet Queen " Symphony
12 p.m.	America United	News; weather	News	Symphony orch

Area Autoist Draws Suspended Sentence

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 30—Clayton N. Ingram, of Pottstown RD 2, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving before Judge Harold G. Knight, was given a suspended sentence, placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay a fine of $100. He told the court he plans to re-enter the Merchant Marine.

Ingram was arrested Jan. 27 by Patrolman Robert Houser, of Pottstown.

Frederick Dietz, a butcher, of Gilbertsville, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was fined $100 by Judge Corson. He was arrested Nov. 5 by Chief of Police David Burns, Lower Providence township, after his car overturned at the intersection of Germantown and Ridge roads.

TWO NABBED IN SLAYING

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Two young men were arrested today in connection with the five-year-old slaying of a West Philadelphia garage owner and police said the men have signed statements admitting the crime.

In an average year before World War II, U. S. transport systems carried about 600 billion ton miles of inter-city freight.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 28: Receipts $229,227,918.65; expenditures $111,977,206.61; balance $4,272,997,949.74; total debt $256,560,215,481.07; increase over previous day $62,454,813.66

DEAR NOAH—WILL THERE BE MORE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BECAUSE THE NEW STYLES ARE FULL OF DANGEROUS CURVES?
C.R.T. BROOKLYN N.Y.

DEAR NOAH—DID THE BARE LIMBS IN THE FALL SHOCK THE CORN?
MRS MACK EDWARDS DUSTIN, OKLA.

SEND YOUR MOTIONS TO NOAH "A TRADER IN CORN"

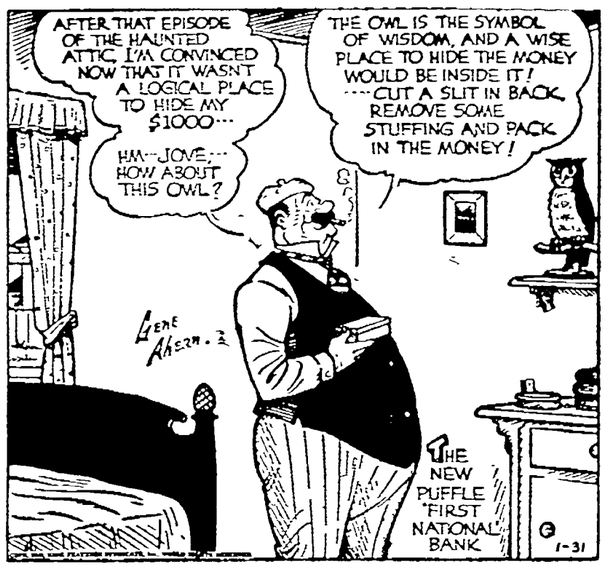
It's Queer But True

SCRAPS

WHY DOES AN ELEPHANT HAVE TO SWAY ITS WHOLE BODY IN ORDER TO LOOK AROUND?

BECAUSE IT CANNOT TURN ITS HEAD MUCH.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

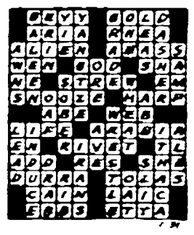


The Old Home Town by Stanley

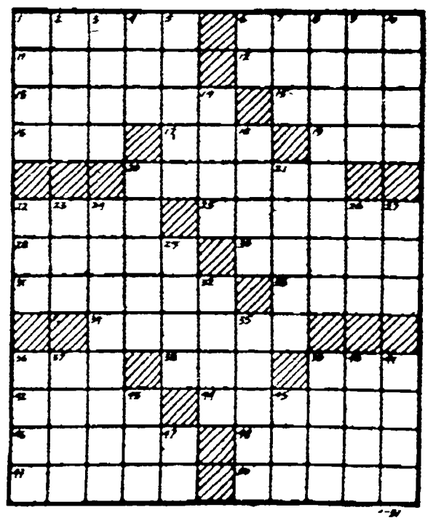
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Loose, as color
6. Projecting ends of churches
11. White poplar
12. Measure of length (var.)
13. Kindly
15. Melody
16. Pig pen
17. Children's game
19. A beast of burden
20. City (Chin.)
22. Become indistinct
25. Hang loosely
28. Gods of the Teut. pantheon
30. Lodge doorkeeper
31. Sent a certain way
33. Fixes, as hair
34. Purify
36. Food (Malay)
38. Beverage
39. Emmet
42. Eager
44. An artist's workroom
46. Twists
48. Similar
49. External seed coating
50. Musical instruments

DOWN
1. Cigarettes (slang)
2. Incite
3. Disavow
4. High priest
5. Chairs
6. Part of "to be"
7. A size of coal
8. Choke
9. Goddess of discord
10. Oceans
14. Placed
18. Insect
20. Hackneyed
21. Herb of carrot family
22. Barrier
23. Sign of the zodiac
24. Practicing usury
26. Permit
27. Bitter vetch
29. Despoiled (archaic)
32. Perishes
35. Province (Union of So. Afr.)
36. A former time
37. Eye
39. Mine entrance
40. Goddess of victory
41. Digits
43. Win
45. Eskimo tool
47. Samarium (sym.)



Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU WILL MORE EASILY STAMP OUT INTELLIGENCE AND LEARNING, THAN RECALL THEM—TACITUS.

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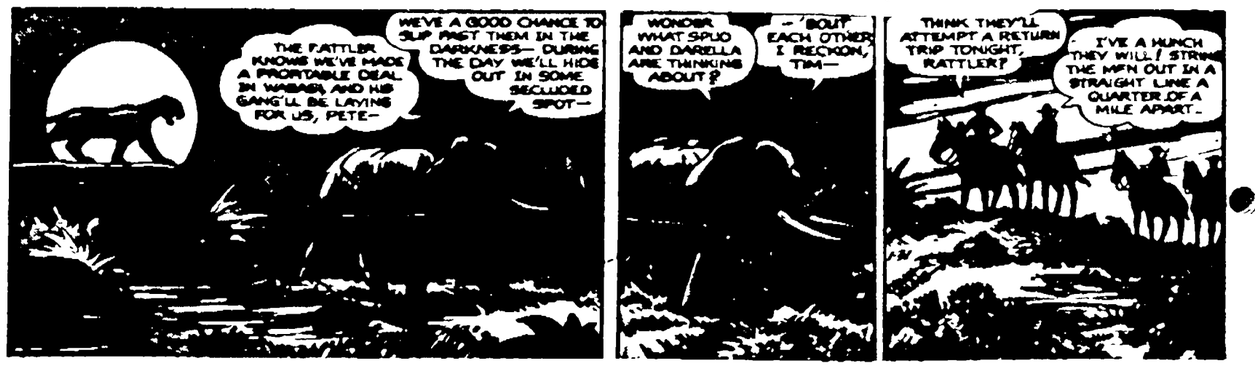

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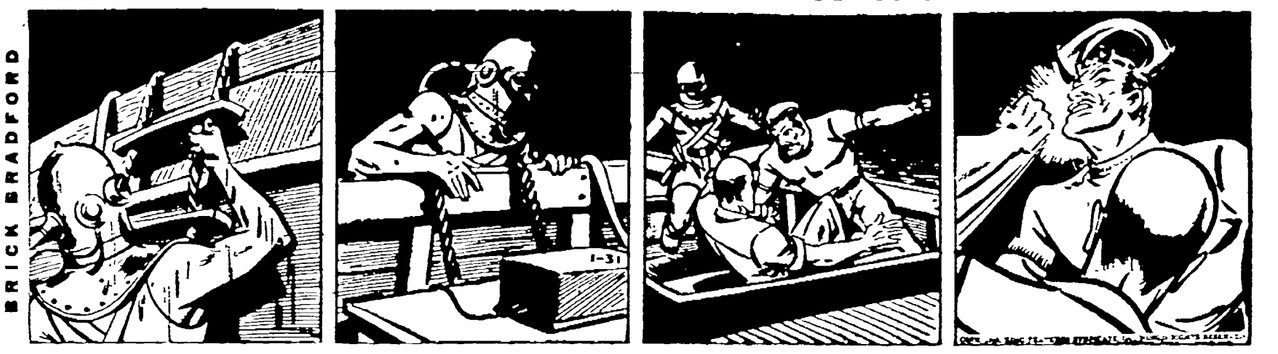

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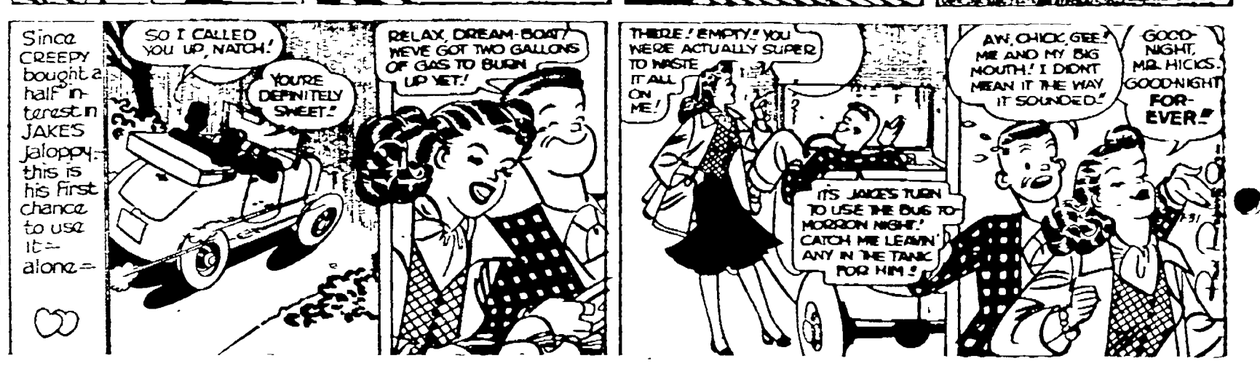

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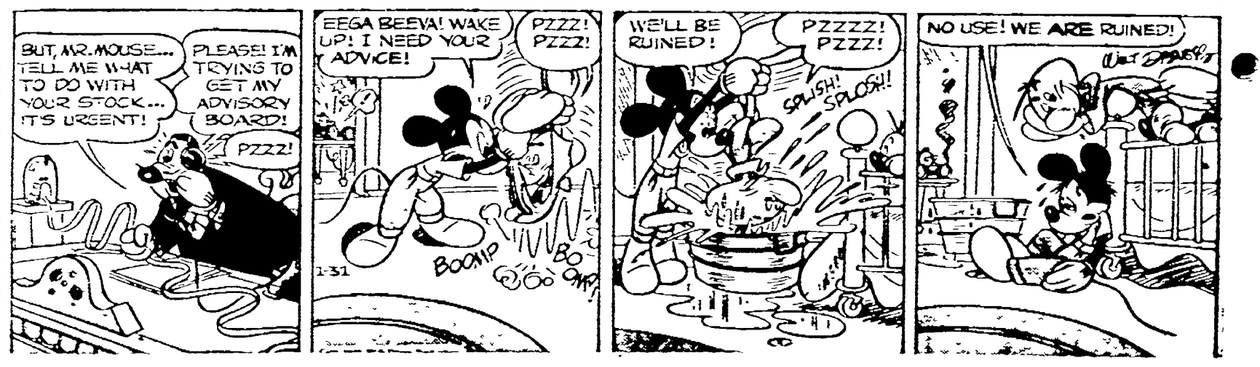

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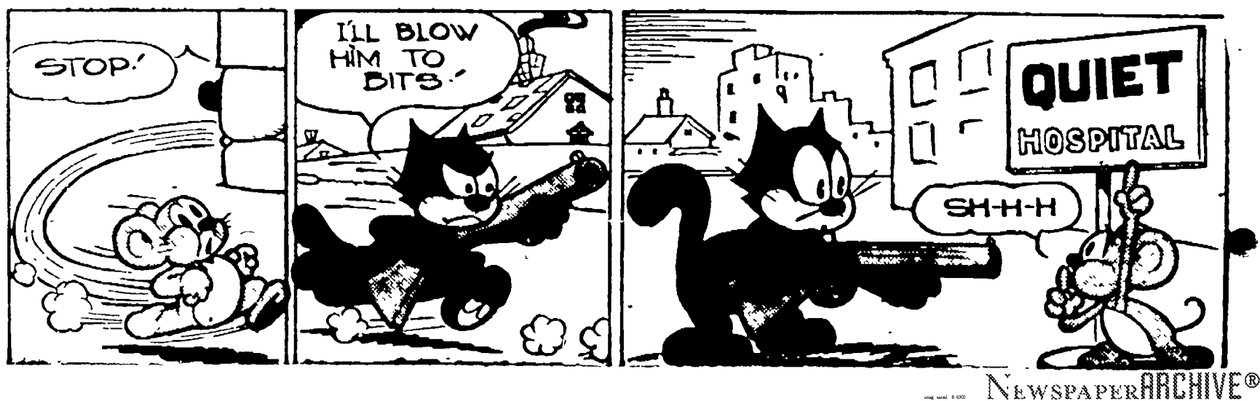

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Steve Sabo's Twin-Pointer Gives Falcons 33-31 Win

Meeting surprisingly strong opposition from a scrappy East Greenville quintet, West Pottsgrove's Falcons were forced to come through with a field goal in the final minute last night to salvage a 33-31 victory on the Greenies' court.

It was Steve Sabo's twin-pointer with but a minute remaining in the tussle that gave the Falcons their fourth Upper Montco league victory.

The Greenies, still without a victory in the league this year, gave the Falcons trouble during the entire game, often forcing the Falcons to come from behind to tie the score.

West Pottsgrove started fast and took a three point lead in the first eight minutes and increasing it to six points at intermission.

The Greenies started making trouble shortly after the second half started. The home team found the nets for 13 points in that third stanza to tie the count at 27-27.

Al Stauffer dumped a field goal to give the Falcons a slight edge, but the Greenies tied the count a few moments later at 31-31 setting the stage for Sabo's game winning field goal.

Ralph Basile, substituting for the injured Mike Ferenz, led the Falcons to their fourth win with 12 points. The little forward tabbed five goals from scrimmage and added two charity tosses. Stauffer was next in line with eight points. East Greenville's Dick Leister took scoring honors with 19 points.

In the preliminary game, East Greenville's girls took a 25-14 decision from the Falconettes.

West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.	East Greenville	G.	F.	P.
Sabo, f	2	1	7	Leister, f	9	1	19
Basile, f	5	2	12	Schwoyer, f	1	1	3
Bartman, f	0	0	0	Pennyp'ker, f	0	0	0
Wilkinson, f	0	0	0	Style, f	0	0	0
Stauffer, c	3	2	8	R. Bieler, c	1	0	2
Gich, c	0	0	0	Stoneback, g	0	0	0
Hampton, g	0	0	0	Ziegler, g	3	1	7
Dorl, g	0	0	0				
DiGiosia, g	3	0	6				
Smith, g	0	0	0				
Totals	14	5	33	Totals	14	3	31

West Pottsgrove ..... 13 8 7 6—33
East Greenville ..... 9 5 13 4—31

Hockey Squabbles Force Ice Game From Olympics

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 30 (AP)—The dispute over American ice hockey teams reached such a pitch tonight that cancellation of the Winter Olympic games became a possibility only hours after their opening.

Twice defied by the Swiss, who have clung loyally to the American Amateur Hockey association team, the International Olympic committee withdrew recognition from the International Ice Hockey federation and struck hockey from the Olympic program.

An authoritative Swiss source said the Olympic committee had threatened to close the games if hockey continues to be played. The same highly placed person said, "There will be hockey tomorrow. Let us see what the Olympic committee will do about it."

Reacting quickly to the hockey cancellation, the executive committee of the International Ice Hockey federation met and authorized its president to take whatever action was necessary in the interests of the federation.

The membership of the IIHF was summoned to a full meeting tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, two hours before the hockey games are scheduled to be played in defiance of the IOC order.

Unknown to the crowd that cheered the opening parade of nearly 1000 athletes behind 28 national flags, police this morning were waiting to throw the Swiss hockey team off the ice, but Olympic President J. Sigfried Edstrom forbade them to act.

The Swiss went on to beat the American team, 5 to 4.

In two-man bobsledding, the United States placed in a tie for fourth after two of the four trials had been run. The other two will be run tomorrow.

Crammed into the little wooden stadium, perched on rock ledges above, standing in deep snow drifts, about 6000 persons cheered the parade of nations and gave one of the loudest shouts for the American squad, 110 strong, the largest entry of the games.

Right behind the stars and stripes, carried by Jack Heaton of New Haven, Conn., skeleton sled winner in 1928, marched Avery Brundage of Chicago, president of the U. S. Olympic committee, looking solemn.

Brundage is the prime mover in the hockey fight. He has charged that the Amateur Hockey association team is under the sponsorship of the big American rinks. But the Swiss accepted its entry, even though the Olympic committee presented its own squad.

"I declare the fifth Winter games as part of the modern Olympic games, to have begun" said Enrico Celio, president of the Swiss federation, in the prescribed, simple words that open the games.

He went on beyond protocol to add: "This brilliant manifestation will be a symbol of world peace to come."

Bibi Otrriani of the Swiss squad, with the flags of the competing nations in a semicircle before him, took the Olympic oath on behalf of all competitors. Artillery saluted, and the red Olympic flame broke forth from a bowl-shaped torch on a simple tower.

In the first and most interesting game, the Amateur Hockey association team from the United States lost to Switzerland, 5 to 4. Ralph Warburton, wingman from Cranston, R. I., was the big star for the Americans as he played brilliantly to score three times in the final period. But the Swiss always were in front.

In the other hockey games, Canada—not reckoned as a strong outfit—surprised by defeating Sweden, 3 to 1; Czechoslovakia crushed Italy, 22 to 3, and Poland beat Austria, 7 to 3.

In bobsledding, the only other event on the first day's program, Switzerland showed the way for the two-man teams. Felix Endrich of Switzerland surprised by outracing his redoubtable countryman, Fritz Feierabend, in the first two heats down the approximately mile long course with its two hairpin curves, "sunny" and "horseshoe."

The Belgian combination of Max Houban and Jacques Mouvet was in third place, and the best American pair, the number two sled of Fred Fortune, Lake Placid, N. Y., and Schuyler Carron of Ausable Forks, N. Y., was tied with a British RAF team for fourth with 2:49.6.

The final two heats will be run tomorrow. The United States won the two-man bob title in the last Olympics, its only championship at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 1936.

COLLEGEVILLE TOPS PENNSBURG IN LEAGUE TILT

Claycomb Brothers and Stevenson Lead Way to 42-21 League Victory

With three players finding the range of the baskets for more than 10 points apiece, Collegeville High's Colonels defeated Pennsburg High, 42-21, last night in an Upper Montco league game at Collegeville.

The victory moved the Colonels to within one-half game of the league leading Royersford High quintet.

Gerry Claycomb, second highest scorer in the league, led the Colonels to victory with 13 points on five field goals and three fouls. Dick Claycomb and Bruce Stevenson were runnersup with 11 points apiece.

Starting slow, Collegeville took a 6-4 lead in the first period before putting its offense in high gear in the second period for a 21-9 lead at halftime. The Colonels then coasted during the second half to their fifth league win.

Collegeville	G.	F.	P.	Pennsburg	G.	F.	P.
Stevenson, f	5	1	11	Yerger, f	1	0	2
Ward, f	0	1	1	Lechner, f	1	2	4
Manning, f	0	3	3	Bieler, f	1	0	2
Crist, f	0	0	0	Kline, f	0	0	0
G.Clayco'b, c	5	3	13	Buck, c	2	0	4
R.Clayco'b, g	4	3	11	Undercof'r, g	1	0	2
Junsberger, g	1	1	3	Schlicher, g	0	1	1
				Eshbach, g	0	0	0
				Gerhart, g	2	2	6
Totals	15	12	42	Totals	8	5	24

Collegeville ..... 6 15 10 11—42
Pennsburg ..... 4 5 6 6—21

Upper Merion Downs Norco By 44-24 Score

With Corky Rychlak and Ken Davis combining their talents for 30 points, Upper Merion High's Spartans rolled to an easy Section Six victory last night, defeating North Coventry's Wildcats by a 44-24 score at Upper Merion.

Rychlak hit the nets for 17 points on six field goals and five foul tosses while Davis tabbed 13 points on six goals from scrimmage and a foul goal.

Upper Merion held the upper hand throughout the entire game, and only in the third period did the Norco cagers play on equal terms with the Spartans. In that period, the Spartans tabbed 12 points and Norco got 11.

In the preliminary, Upper Merion handed Norco's junior varsity a 47-7 deefat.

North Coventry	G.	F.	P.	Upper Merion	G.	F.	P.
Callahan, f	4	1	9	Rychlak, f	6	5	17
Kepner, f	3	0	6	Davis, f	6	1	13
Reish, c	1	1	3	Fraschetta, f	2	0	4
Dolban'ys	1	0	2	McKernan, c	3	0	6
Batdorf, g	2	0	4	Collins, c	1	0	2
				Wills, g	0	0	0
				Vargo, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	19	6	44

North Coventry ..... 2 7 11 4—24
Upper Merion ..... 11 10 12 11—44

Coatesville Five Tops Golden Cubs In 26-23 Contest

Rallying for nine points in the fourth period, Coatesville Junior High's basketeers turned back the Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High yesterday afternoon by a 26-23 score at Coatesville.

The victory evened the two game series at one game apiece. In the first meeting at Pottstown, the Golden Cubs took a 37-20 decision.

After trailing by one point at intermission, Pottstown broke loose for 11 points in the third period and an 18-17 lead only to have the home team rally in the final eight minutes.

In the preliminary game, the Pottstown junior varsity scored an 11-9 win over Coatesville's reserves.

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Coatesville	G.	F.	P.
Iezzi, f	4	2	6	Rubincam, f	2	1	5
Pollick, f	3	0	6	Fluoromo, f	0	6	5
Hallman, f	0	1	1	Hubley, f	0	0	0
Duttenh'fer, f	3	2	8	Arbuckle, c	3	1	7
Steppie, c	0	0	0	Bartone, g	3	0	6
R.Ricketts, g	0	0	0	Caridi, g	0	2	2
D.Ricketts, g	1	2	4				
Totals	8	7	23	Totals	8	10	26

Pottstown ..... 1 6 11 5—23
Coatesville ..... 3 5 9 9—26

DRAGONS HAND SPRING CITY FOE 57-31 SETBACK

Norman Phillipy Scores 28 Points; Baby Pirates Lose 23-22 Decision

A smooth-working Bridgeport High quintet gave Spring City a lesson in basketball last night and the Dragons stayed on top of the Section Six standings with an impressive 57-31 victory over the Pirates at Spring City.

With Norman Phillipy leading the attack against the Pirates with 28 points, the Dragons were never in serious trouble. Only in the first period did the game appear close, when the Pirates managed to stay within two points of the league leaders.

Jim Rentschler was the only Spring City player able to cause the Dragons any trouble. The Spring City guard tabbed 10 points on four field goals and two fouls.

In the preliminary game, the Bridgeport junior varsity rallied for six points in the fourth period to defeat the Baby Pirates, 23-22.

Spring City	G.	F.	P.	Bridgeport	G.	F.	P.
Carl, f	2	2	6	Phillipy, f	12	4	28
Dell, f	0	2	2	Lawton, f	0	0	0
Stauffer, f	3	1	7	Kudoba, f	2	6	10
R. Davis, c	0	1	1	Destefano, f	0	0	0
F. Davis, c	0	0	0	Burns, c	0	1	1
Ross, c	1	0	2	Picard, c	1	0	2
Rentschler, g	4	2	10	Mardi, g	2	0	4
Gumma, g	0	0	0	Valerio, g	2	1	5
Ludwick, g	1	0	2	Nowicki'n, g	2	1	5
Hunsberg'r, g	0	1	1	McKenna, g	0	0	0
				Picreillo, g	1	0	2
				Decantid, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31	Totals	22	13	57

Spring City ..... 9 6 7 9—31
Bridgeport ..... 11 14 10 22—57

Referees — Foley, Crandall. Timer—Geyer. Scorer—D. McKissic.

BASKETBALL SCORES

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN CONFERENCE
SECTION THREE

Pottstown .....31 Phoenixville 24
Coatesville .....43 Downingtown 26
West Chester .....48 Berwyn 31

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
W.Chester	5	0	1.000	Berwyn	1	3	.250
Coates'lle	4	1	.800	Phoenix'e	1	4	.200
Pottstown	3	2	.600	Downin'n	0	4	.000

SECTION SIX

Bridgeport .....57 Spring City 31
Upper Merion ....44 North Coventry 24

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Bridgep'rt	3	1	.750	Spri'g C'y	1	3	.250
U. Merion	3	1	.750	N.Cov'try	1	3	.250
Consho'n	2	2	.500				

UPPER MONTCO LEAGUE

West Pottsgrove ..53 East Greenville ..31
Collegeville .....42 Pennsburg 21

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Royersf'd	5	0	1.000	Pennsb'g	2	3	.400
Collegev'e	5	1	.833	Schwe'lle	1	5	.267
W.Potts'g	4	2	.667	E.Green'e	0	6	.000

OTHER GAMES

Hamburg .....38 Boyertown 29
Coatesville Jr. H. 26 Pottstown Jr. H. 23
Warwick .....67 Cochranville 22
York .....46 Reading 44

COLLEGIATE

Clarkson .....41 Union 34
St. Louis .....63 Drake 34
Holy Cross .....75 Assum'n (Mass.) 22
Becker College ..54 Clark Uni. 48
Susquehanna ....58 Gallaudet 39
Mansfield .....35 Lock Haven 34
Buffalo .....52 Thiel 47
Calif. (Pa.) T. ..63 Edinboro 55
New York U. ....70 Brooklyn 46
Texas Wesleyan 69 Kings Point ...48
Niagara .....56 Lawrence Tech 54
Towson .....68 Frostburg 41
Alder'n Broad's 82 W. Va. Wesleyan 46
Marietta .....84 West Liberty ...63

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Providence .....79 Boston 69

Baver Scores 34 Points as Warwick Wins

With Bill Baver setting a new high scoring mark for the area this year, Warwick High's basketeers coasted to another easy Bi-County league victory last night, handing Cochranville High a 67-23 defeat at Cochranville.

Baver, six - foot, two - inch sophomore center, found the range for 16 field goals and two fouls for a 34-point total. He received help from Steltz, who tabbed 13 points via siv goals and a charity toss.

Warwick built up a comfortable 30-8 lead at halftime and then collected 20 points in the third period to increase it advantage to 50-10. Reserves played the entire fourth period and added 17 more points to the books.

Warwick	G.	F.	P.	Cochranville	G.	F.	P.
Pegler, f	4	1	9	Schap'sky, f	0	1	1
Wynn, f	0	0	0	Walker, f	0	0	0
W. McAfee, f	0	1	1	Bentz, f	0	1	1
Budd, f	0	1	1	Binkley, f	2	0	4
Baver, c	16	2	34	Bissel, c	6	5	17
G. Painter, c	1	0	2	Jenny, c	0	0	0
J. McAfee, g	0	0	0	Miller, g	0	0	0
Steltz, g	6	1	13	Broad'ater, g	0	0	0
Erb, g	1	0	2				
Skiles, g	2	1	5				
J. Painter, g	0	0	0				
Totals	30	7	67	Totals	8	7	23

Warwick ..... 13 17 20 17—67
Cochranville ..... 7 1 2 13—23

The Hill Wrestlers Battle Yale Today

The Hill's wrestling team will get its big test of the season this afternoon when it travels to New Haven, Conn., to battle the Yale freshman at 3 o'clock in the Payne Whitney gym.

The Hill has taken three consecutive wins this year, and a victory today will boost the local prep school's winning streak to 15 straight wins.

Coach Frank Bissell announced last night that he will use Andy Kaul, Dick Breed, Bart Van Cleve, Bruce Mowery, Stump Page, Bronson Rumsey, Hud Sampson and Wendel George against Yale today.

The past year, Spence Cone's victory by pinning in the final match gave The Hill a 14-12 victory at Pottstown.

Trojans Take 3d Section III Victory, Turn Back Phoenixville Foe by 31-24

700 FANS SEE YERGER LEAD LOCAL QUINTET

The Phantoms of Phoenixville High failed in their attempt to haunt the Pottstown Junior High basketball palestra last night, but they did succeed in giving the Trojans a little scare before losing, 31-24.

A throng of 700 fans was on hand to watch the Pottstown High combine register its third Section Three victory, but only after stopping a Phoenixville rally late in the final period.

The Trojans, often pulling away into a 12-point lead, sagged late in the game when Bobby Mauger and Don Ziegler left the tussle via the personal foul route. The Phantoms then came to life and got within striking range of the Pottstown cagers only to have Brower Yerger's field goal in the closing seconds put the game on ice for the Trojans.

The game was a wild affair throughout, and only at times did it resemble some of the well-polished games that have been seen at the local palestra this year. A total of 40 personal fouls and five technical fouls were charged to the players during the game.

The Phantoms did succeed in slowing down the Trojans' type of basketball. Coach Ed Good's charges were often stopped in attempts to drive through the middle and around the corners to net goals under the basket.

Brower Yerger, however, managed to tab three field goals from under the nets to do enough damage to the Purple and White. Joe Pollick also got two fielders from in close. Yerger led the scorers with 10 points.

The Trojans, getting off to a slow start, came from behind early in the first period to take a 9-3 advantage after the first eight minutes. The early part of the second quarter was uneventful, but the Trojans found the range of the cords late in the quarter to increase their lead to 15-6 at intermission.

Yerger's work under the boards and his scoring punch lifted the Trojans into a more comfortable lead in the third period, and it appeared as if all the hopes of Phoenixville winning had gone up in smoke.

The Phantoms, however, came back in the final quarter and chopped the lead down to 28-21 at one point. A few moments later it stood at 29-24, but Yerger's field goal put an end to festivities.

In the preliminary game, Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans copped their fourth league win by defeating Phoenixville, 27-24.

VARSITY GAME

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Phoenixville	G.	F.	P.
Ziegler, f	2	2	6	Bilyk, f	0	1	1
Pollick, f	2	3	7	P. Ujobai, f	1	3	5
Formando, f	0	0	0	Zabicki, c	0	1	1
Stolar, f	0	0	0	J. Ujobai, g	2	2	6
Yerger, c	4	2	10	Taney, g	2	2	6
Mauger, g	1	1	3	Buckw'ter, g	2	1	5
Dobry, g	0	1	1				
Raith, g	1	0	2				
Fecak, g	1	0	2				
Totals	11	9	31	Totals	7	10	24

Pottstown ..... 9 6 9 7—31
Phoenixville ..... 3 3 5 13—24

Referees—Hanigan, Thomas.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Phoenixville	G.	F.	P.
Seidel, f	1	0	2	Syster, f	3	2	6
DeBlase, f	4	1	9	Bradshaw, f	0	1	1
Sunstrom, c	3	3	9	Reifsnyd'r, c	1	0	2
VonDrach, g	1	1	3	Rhoades, g	1	0	2
Howard, g	1	2	4	Richter, g	2	0	4
Repko, g	0	0	0	Kunsch, g	0	1	1
Rogers, g	0	0	0	Cage, g	3	0	6
Totals	10	7	27	Totals	10	4	24

Pottstown ..... 11 6 0 10—27
Phoenixville ..... 4 11 4 5—24

Rabbits Get Freedom—For a While

—Mercury Staff Photo

Three members of the West Pottsgrove Rod and Gun club are shown releasing a flock of rabbits somewhere in West Pottsgrove township yesterday as the club carried on its work of feeding and stocking wildlife during the Winter months. The rabbits are now free to roam the fields of West Pottsgrove for at least 11 months, before the small game hunting season opens in November. Shown releasing the little animals are (left to right) Ted Wright, Mike Juhasz and George Davidheiser. The West Pottsgrove club is joining many other sportsmen's clubs throughout the state is caring for wildlife during the off season.

Boyertown Quintet Drops 38-29 Decision to Hamburg

A determined Boyertown High cage team gave Hamburg's basketeers a lot of trouble at Boyertown last night, but the Corn Huskers managed to pull through with a 38-29 victory before a large crowd.

The Bears played on even terms with Hamburg throughout the second half, but the visitors needed only a big rally in the second period to clinch the tussle.

After the first eight minutes, the two teams were deadlocked at 4-4, but Hamburg pulled away into a 15-8 halftime lead. The Bears then cut the lead to 23-18 after three periods and pulled to within four points of the visitors in the last period only to have Hamburg drop three quick field goals late in the game to preserve the victory.

Hamburg	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown	G.	F.	P.
Moyer, f	3	8	14	R. Roth'er, f	1	1	3
Shollenb'r, f	3	2	8	Moatz, f	1	0	2
Gerth, c	1	0	2	Hartline, f	2	0	4
Wolfe, c	1	2	5	Branan, f	0	0	0
Yoder, g	2	1	5	Johnson, c	1	0	2
Henne, g	2	0	4	J. Roth'er, g	0	0	0
				Smith, g	3	4	10
				Neiman, g	1	6	8
Totals	12	14	38	Totals	9	11	29

Hamburg ..... 4 11 8 15—38
Boyertown ..... 4 4 10 11—29

Tor Johnson Flattens Ben Morgan in Reading

READING, Jan. 30 — Tor Johnson, big 300-pound wrestler better known as the Super Swedish Angel, treated a large crowd at the Armory to a brilliant display of wrestling here tonight as he flattened Big Ben Morgan in 8 minutes, 4 seconds of the main event.

In the semi-windup, Tony Sinatra, newcomer from Italy, pinned Ace Freeman, of New York, in 20 minutes, 24 seconds of their bout.

The best show of the evening was turned in by Marvin Mercer and Milo Steinborn. These two wrestlers, popular in Reading, teamed together to beat Pat Welsh and Joe Komoroff. Mercer and Steinborn took the first fall in 25 minutes, 8 seconds only to have Welsh and Komoroff come back to tie the count at a fall apiece in 11 minutes. Mercer and Steinborn then won the match with their second fall at 9 minutes, 41 seconds.

Overbrook Opposes The Hill Five Today

Seeking their fourth victory of the campaign, The Hill's basketball team will play host to a strong Overbrook High quintet this afternoon on Gillison Memorial court. The game will get underway at 3 o'clock.

In the last appearance on the court, The Hill cagers staged a great comeback to defeat Haverford High by a 34-24 score. That victory over Haverford boosted the locals above the 500 percentage mark.

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TROJANS LOSE IN SWIMMING

Although winning five of eight events, Pottstown High's swimming team dropped a 34-32 decision to Hershey High's mermen yesterday afternoon in the YMCA pool.

The Trojans built up a 23-22 lead with but two events remaining, but Hershey copped the two relay events to eke out a two-point victory.

40-yard Free Style—Won by Allen, P.; second, Shafer, H.; third, Gottschalk, P. Time—20.6 seconds.

100-yard Breast Stroke—Won by McDevitt, P.; second, Stucky, H.; third, Bolts, H. Time—1 minute, 9.1 seconds.

220-yard Free Style—Won by Bernadini, H.; second, Kirk, P.; third, Marquette, P. Time — 2 minutes, 46.7 seconds.

100-yard Back Stroke—Won by Bagel, P.; second, Kurtz, H.; third, Saylor, P. Time—1 minute, 13.1 seconds.

180-yard Free Style—Won by Allen, P.; second, Shafer, H.; third, Neuschwander, P. Time—60.9 seconds.

Fancy Diving — Won by Dallas, P.; second, Bernadini, H.; third, Tahudy, H.

180-yard Medley Relay—Won by Hershey. (Mentse Bolts, Wittmeyer); second, Pottstown, (Bagel, Nycum, Mitchell). Time—2 minutes, 13.8 seconds.

180-yard Free Style Relay — Won by Hershey, (Stucky, Kurtz, Russell, Tahudy); second, Pottstown, (Gottschalk, Kirk, Neuschwander, McDevitt). Time —1 minute 26.4 seconds.

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Herb Pennock, Great Pitcher, Dies of Hemorrhage in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Herbert J. (Herb) Pennock, one of the greatest lefthanded pitchers of all time, died today after a cerebral hemorrhage.

The former New York Yankees, Philadelphia Athletic and Boston Red Sox mound star, rounding out his fifth year as general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, collapsed as he entered the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to attend a National league meeting. He was rushed to the Midtown hospital, where he died an hour later.

The slender, grey-haired Pennock, who began his major league pitching career 26 years ago at the age of 18, and who racked up 245 victories over a 22-year span, including five without a defeat in World Series competition, would have celebrated his 54th birthday on Feb. 10.

His death saddened the baseball personages gathered here to attend the league meeting, which will be followed by the annual baseball writers' dinner Sunday.

There had been no hint that Pennock was ailing. Only a few hours before he died, he had invited friends to attend the fights at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Young Bob Carpenter, president of the Phillies, who accompanied Pennock to the hospital and remained at the bedside until he died, was broken up over the death of the man he had idolized since he was a child.

"This is the saddest day of my life," Carpenter said. "It is too bad Herb couldn't have lived to see the fruits of his efforts that were bound to come. He devoted the last years of his life to build up a strong organization in Philadelphia."

Right up to the time of his sudden collapse, Pennock was reported to have been negotiating a deal with the Cincinnati Reds that would bring Eddie Miller, the Reds' surefielding but careless-talking shortstop.

Pennock was born Feb. 10, 1894, at Kennett Square, Pa., of Quaker parentage. His love for the farm country of Chester county where he spent every Winter hunting and following hounds, earned him the title of "Squire of Kennett Square." He was married to Esther M. Frock in 1915.

Although he never carried more than 165 pounds on his frail-looking six-foot frame, Pennock was one of the most durable pitchers of his time. Only two other pitchers, Cy Young and Sad Sam Jones, matched his record of pitching 22 years in the majors. His chief asset on the mound were keen control, a baffling change of pace and a sharp-breaking curve.

He reached the peak of his playing career during the 11 seasons he performed with the Yankees and the zenith was attained when he saved the World Series of 1923 for the Bronx Bombers against the New York Giants by pitching three times in four days, winning two games. Four years later he set a series mark which still stands when he pitched 7 1/3 consecutive innings without allowing a runner to reach first base. That was his fifth and last World Series triumph without a defeat.

Pennock was one of the select few who made Connie Mack literally eat his words. After disposing of the then scatter-armed young southpaw to the Boston Red Sox for the waiver price in 1915, Mack said Herb would never become a successful pitcher. Pennock went on to enjoy his greatest success with the Red Sox and Yankees.

One of the few to jump directly into the major leagues without minor league experience, Pennock was plucked by Mack off a prep school nine in 1912 and signed to a Philadelphia contract.

After his active playing days, Pennock was signed as a first base coach by the Red Sox. He was promoted to supervisor of the Red Sox farm system in 1939 and remained there until he took over the general managership of the Phils in 1943.

HERB PENNOCK
... as Red Sox pitcher.

Two Cage Tilts On Tap Tomorrow In Local Armory

Roth's basketeers of Pottstown will risk their unbeaten record on the Armory court tomorrow afternoon when they battle the Birdsboro Sportsmen's club in the main event of a doubleheader scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

To make it a two-star affair at the Armory, Maria Assunta will take on the Cedarbrook A. C. in the first game. Maria Assunta, gaining strength with every game, has built itself into one of the strongest teams in Pottstown, and is a big drawing card at the Armory.

The main event will bring together Roth's and Birdsboro for the second time this season. A few months ago, Roth's traveled to Birdsboro and eked out a 39-36 victory over the Sportsmen's club quintet.

The local cagers will be shooting for their 13th consecutive victory of the season tomorrow when they meet the Birdsboro aggregation.

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Dedication exercises were held recently at the new home of the Upper Perkiomen Sportsman's association in the rear of the Kulp and Staudt lumber yard, near Sixth street. A shoot was held in connection with the seven-acre tract of land. The tract also contains a .22 calibre rifle range of 25, 50 and 100 yards. Judge Harold G. Knight of the Montgomery county court was the main speaker. Boy Scouts were in charge of flag raising exercises at the dedication event. The association recently released 14 dozen rabbits.

A Boy Scout round table discussion was held recently in the Red Hill schoolhouse. Participating were members of the Perkiomenville district committee, scoutmasters and scouts in various capacities associated with scout units in the valley. District chairman, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, presided.

The discussion centered on the nine scouting objectives adopted by the Perkiomen district committee for the ensuing year. These objectives were enlarged upon by the chairman of the various committees comprising the district committee.

Thomas P. Henry Jr., Main street, gave a brief report on personnel training and urged 100 percent trained leaders for 1948.

Earl Kummerer, Main street, discussed the annual dinner meeting of the Valley Forge council which is to be held at the Broadwood hotel, Philadelphia. It was noted that Perkiomen district was the first district to attain its quota of members to attend the meeting. Thirty-four from this district will attend. A quartet consisting of Charles Bieler, Dennis Roth, Edwin Christman and Richard Wisminger favored the group with singing.

Victor Miklosovic gave a summary of the camping situation in the district. Vincent P. Ostander, district executive, briefly outlined advancement, recruiting of new scouts and the budget plan. This was followed by the movie, "The Patrol Method."

The committee thanks was extended to William Hillegass and Arthur Harpel Jr., for their work with the movie projector.

Members present were Lester K. Kriebel, Earl C. Kummerer, Thomas P. Henry, Vernon L. Hillegass, Raymond Kline, Edward L. Kleinbach, Wilson H. Freed, Walter H. Shelly, J. Vincent Markley, Allen M. Beiler, Stanley M. Kurtz, Warren S. Hover, Hiram R. Wismer, Victor Miklosovic, Sterling Woodin, Mark Layser, Francis Shiffort, Frederick U. Wood and Lester Bauer.

Mrs. Felix Weiss, lecturer of Valley Grange, arranged an old-time program, which was presented recently in the grange hall, Sixth street. Participants were Herbert Barto, Gertrude Stephens, Ann Wehy, Llewellyn Kline, William Gaugler, Alice Buckman and Lester Reinhart.

Grace Leister was named president of the Young Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at a recent meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Mary Etta Schwenk, vice president; Florence Blank, recording secretary; Kathryn Brendlinger, statistical secretary, Edna Boyer, treasurer; Betty Hillegass, thank offering secretary, and pianists, Marie Heickler, Betty Hillegass and Anna Kathryn Xander.

Henry Stock was elected president of St. Paul's Lutheran church brotherhood to serve for the coming year. Charles Pflieger was named vice president, Ernest Brendlinger, secretary, and Howard W. Slotter, treasurer.

A total of 186 members was registered at the annual registration meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Red Hill Fire company the past Friday night at the fire house. Entertainment for the annual meeting included music by an Emmaus orchestra.

Joel Gebert, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebert, Main street, suffered a fracture of the left arm while coasting at the Red Hill grade school recently. He was taken to the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, after the accident, and was home the next day.

Twins, a son and daughter, were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fetterman, Main street, at Allentown hospital. Mrs. Fetterman is the former Miss Kathryn Fels. The couple also are parents of two sons, aged two and five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebert, Main street, became the parents of a daughter recently at the Grand View hospital, Sellersville. Mrs. Gebert is the former Doris Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daugherty. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Gebert, Pennsburg.

Winifred Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Main street, spent the weekend at the home of her parents. Miss Kolb is employed in a department store in New York.

Miss Peggy Schirk visited Mr. and Mrs. William Schwenk recently. Miss Schirk is a student nurse in the Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruhle, Philadelphia, visited Max Gruhle recently.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

CIMINO—On Friday, Jan. 30, 1948 Nicola, husband of Domenica (Pietroposala) Cimino, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends and members of Maria Assunta lodge, St. Gabriel's lodge and St. Aloysius Catholic church are invited to the services from the late residence, 353 Cherry St., Pottstown, on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius New cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence Monday evening 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

HAUCK—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948 Sarah A., widow of Henry Y. Hauck, of Perkiomenville RD, aged 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Sunday at 2 p. m. at Keelor's Reformed church, Obelisk. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe, Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

JENKINS — On Friday, Jan. 30, 1948 Georgianna (Weakley) Jenkins, wife of the late Charles B. Jenkins, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8.30. (Harley)

RHOADS—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948 Claude C., husband of Lydia (nee Walker) Rhoads, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 9 p. m. Further services in Tamaqua at graveside at 1 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery, Tamaqua. Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home 7 to 8.30. (Houck)

ROMICH—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948 Hannah Salome (nee Krause), wife of Ammon G. Romich, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the family residence, 561 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 2, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. West End Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8.30. Order Eastern Star service Sunday evening at 8.30. (Kepner and Romich)

STRICKLAND—On Thursday, Jan. 29, 1948 Emma B. (nee Davis) wife of the late F. Morris Strickland, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery, Ludwig's Corner. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8.30. (Houck)

UGOLITZ—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1948 Eva, widow of the late Frank Ugolitz. Friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Pottstown, on Saturday at 8.15 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 8.30. (Fleischmann)

In Memoriam 3

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LANCASTER, Jan. 30 (AP)—Cattle 506. Market steady and prices unchanged. Calves 41, good demand for all grades. Hogs 63, top price $23.50. Sheep, 0. No lambs on the market.

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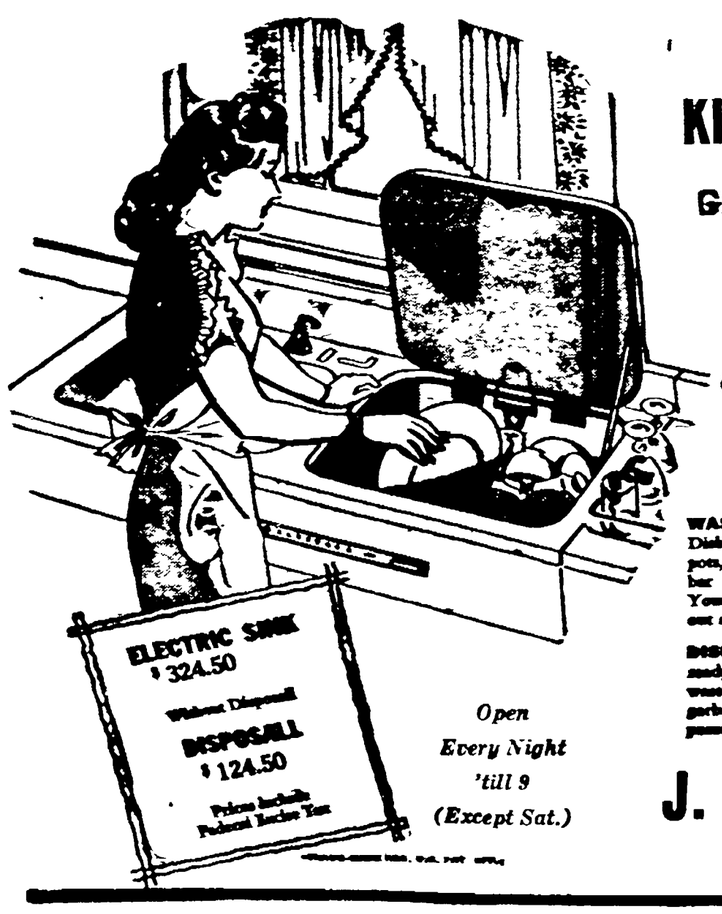

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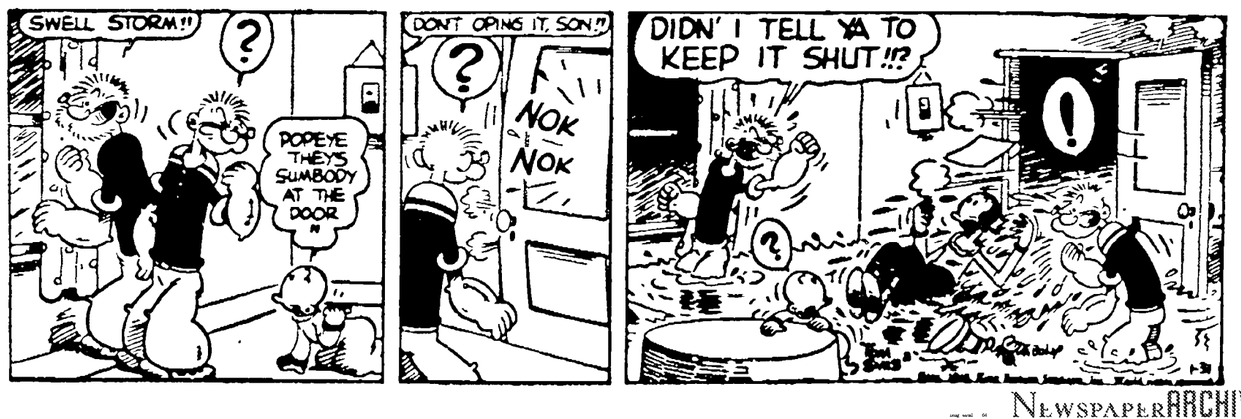

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Houses for Sale 78

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Houses for Sale 78

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Of Household Goods, Saturday, Feb. 7, at 12:30 o'clock, at 413 Walnut St., Royersford. Particulars later.
Conditions by
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PRIVATE SALE
Weidenbaugh's Sales Stables, Pegelsville, Pa., Monday, Feb. 2, 1948 and until sold, 10 head Fresh and Springer cows. Mostly all Holsteins. These cows have been shipped 5 weeks ago as Springers. Butcher cattle taken in exchange.
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PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, January 31, 1948, at 279 North Manatawny St., Pottstown, at 12:30 p. m., of old rockers, mahogany and walnut chairs, dining room suite, several rugs, some 9x12, like new; 3 marble top stands, wash stands and other stands, kitchen stove, apt. size gas range, 2-burner oil heater, perfect condition; kitchen table and chairs.
Beds, springs, mattresses, several chest of drawers, table and floor lamps, 2 desks, throw rugs and runners, lot of carpenter and garden tools, stepladder. Old irons, lot of dishes, pots and pans and numerous other articles. Conditions cash by
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PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable Household Furnishings and Painter's Equipment and Supplies, Saturday, February 7, 1948 at 116 Rowland St., Pottstown. Sale 1 p. m.
Following items are clean and in the best of condition. 3-pc. living room suite, upholstered chair, 10-pc. dining room suite, Spartan console radio, desk and chair, 3 modern bedroom suites with Simmons Beautyrest mattresses and springs, drophead sewing machine, 5-pc. breakfast set, 3 kitchen utility cabinets, 9x12 rugs including one Birds

DEATHS and FUNERALS

MRS. GEORGIANNA (WEAKLEY) JENKINS, 86, widow of C. R Jenkins, of **352 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN**, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home.

She had been in failing health for nearly four years, but had been active at cooking and following her hobby of quilting until a few days ago.

Mrs. Jenkins was born and reared in Virginia, living there for 50 years before moving to this area. She lived in Kenilworth until the death of her husband in 1923, when she moved to 352 South Hanover street.

Her late husband had been a minister for 30 years in Virginia, but was forced by ill health to retire in 1920.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of Bible Truth hall, 411 King street.

Surviving are two sons, Weldon A. Jenkins, 147 East Fourth street, and Paul S. Jenkins, 149 King street; three daughters, Mrs. Sadie P. Grady, at home; Esther, wife of Joseph Langston, at home, and Mrs. Viola C. Huff, 149 King street; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Officiating will be Mr. Lucian Springer, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

NICOLA CIMINO, 64, of **368 CHERRY STREET**, husband of Domenica (Pietropoala) Cimino, died at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. Cimino was admitted to the hospital Jan. 11 and death was a result of pneumonia.

He was a native of Italy, who came to Pottstown 40 years ago. He had been employed for 36 years as a maintenance worker on the Reading railroad. In 1943 he retired.

A member of St. Aloysius Catholic church he also was a charter member and sergeant-at-arms of Maria Assunta lodge; had been a member of St. Gabriel's lodge since 1932, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad workers.

Surviving are his wife; six sons: Louis, 318 Glasgow street; Raymond, 401 South street; Nicholas at home; Albert, 380 South street, and Richard and Stanley at home, and three daughters, Millie, wife of Harry Frain, 401 South street; Dillie, wife of Frank Ciprero, 380 South street, and Lillian, wife of Benny Maghochetn, 369 Cherry street.

Also surviving are a brother, Concezio, of Philadelphia, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services wil be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. HAUCK, 89, widow of Henry Y. Hauck, lifelong resident of **PERKIOMENVILLE**, died Thursday night, after an illness.

Mrs. Hauck was a member of Keelor's Reformed church, Obelisk. Her husband died 14 years ago. Surviving are three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Emma Brunner, Perkiomenville; Mae K. Hauck, at home; Barbara, wife of Rudolph Clauss, Philadelphia; Melvin K., Green Lane; Frank K., Sellersville, and Edgar K., Perkiomenville; two sisters, Lizzie Oxenford, Sassamansville, and Annie, wife of Harry Groff, Ambler, and one brother, J. D. Kolb, Buhl, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held in Keelor's Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral services for **EMMA B. (DAVIS) STRICKLAND**, of **KIMBERTON**, widow of E. Morris Strickland and mother of late Isaac D. Strickland, who was general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant until his death the last month, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Milton Van Slyke, of Phoenixville, will officiate. Interment will be made in St. Andrew's cemetery, Ludwigs Corner.

Funeral services for **ANNIE L. (MILLER) HOFFMAN**, of **READING**, former Pottstown resident and sister of three Pottstown men, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home in Reading.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles E. Kachel, of Reading. Interment was made in Charles Evans cemetery.

Bearers were Clarence Hartman, Milton Weidner, Gordon Hoffman, Morris W. Hoffman, Charles Hoffman and Elmer Hoffman.

Funeral services for **CLAUDE C. RHOADS**, husband of Lydia (Walker) Rhoads, of **448 CHESTNUT STREET**, will be held tomorrow night at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate.

Further services will be held Monday afternoon at graveside in Odd Fellows cemetery, Tamaqua.

Borough Fire Loss In January at $4300

According to the report of Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, the fire loss in the borough during the month of January, totaled $4300 which resulted from the fire at the Vincent Grimm Sr. premises at 1115 Sembling avenue, on Jan. 16.

During the month there were two alarms in the borough and three out of town calls, and one in the borough. There were three fires in the borough and three out of town. One fire in the borough was in a building and the other two outside buildings.

Losses for the corresponding month in previous years follow: 1942, $5575; 1943, $50; 1944, $163.837; 1945, $1140; 1946, $443; 1947, $1200.

Four Youths Pass Tenderfoot Tests

Four boys finished their Tenderfoot tests and will be inducted into Troop 3, of First Presbyterian church, at investiture services to be held Feb. 19.

Announcing the successful candidates, Scoutmaster John M. Howard said after the past Thursday night's meeting that the four were Richard Volz, Richard Bartman, William Neiman and Carl Van Horn.

At Thursday's meeting the Scouts continued working on their stamp collection exhibit which they will show at the Merit Badge show, to be held Feb. 12-13 in the Armory.

ASTIGMATISM

Dr. H. C Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C Baumann, Optometrist a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

Astigmatism, a very common defect, is a faulty focusing of light upon the retina (screen) of the eye, due to unequal curvature of the cornea (front surface of the eye) and/or the little lens inside the eye. The eye in astigmatism may be nearsighted, farsighted, or both.

Astigmatism causes, in most cases, reduced vision. Other symptoms which may be present are headaches, pain, redness, etc. Sometimes a person with this condition will be able to see a little better by holding his head inclined toward one shoulder, or by squinting the eyes.

This condition is easily remedied by wearing the proper lenses. Since the amount of astigmatism changes during the lifetime, it is very important to have your eyes examined regularly, so that these changes may be incorporated into your lenses.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Sttet, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail. (Advt.)

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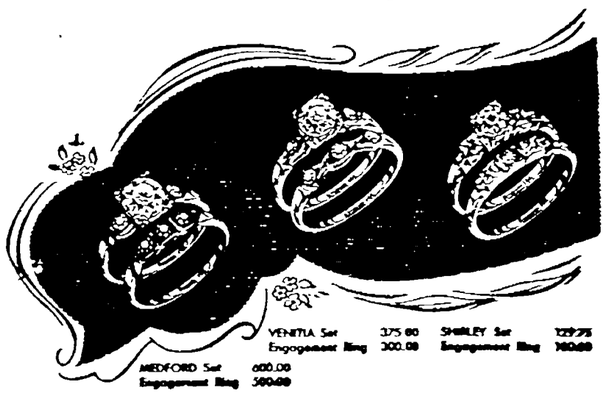

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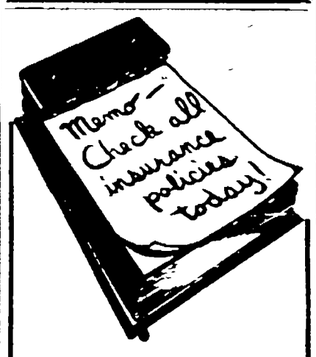

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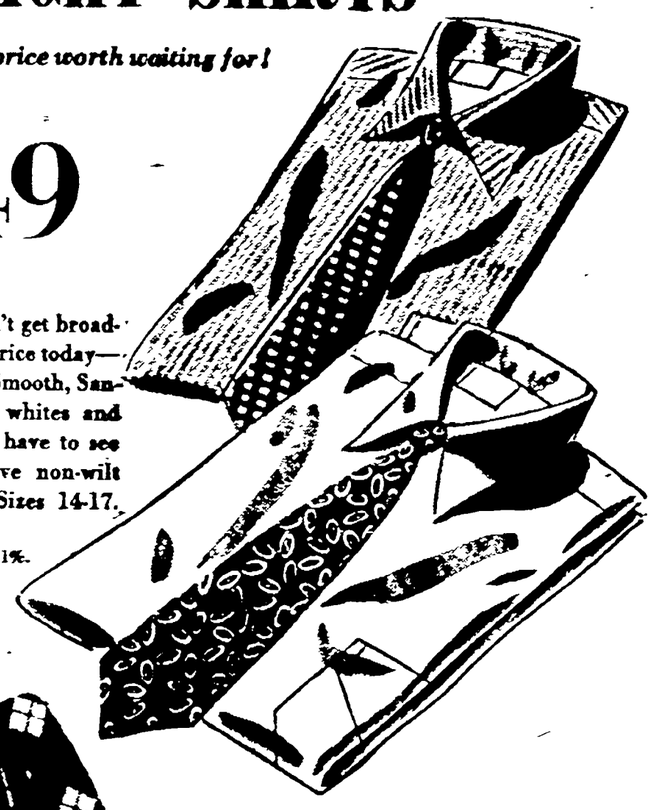
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